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STUNNING BLOW TO GOVT.

Huge Railway Demands Rejected

Opposition Record In Assembly

7 "CUTS" CARRIED IN 4 DAYS

"Special Powers" To Come To Governor-General's Rescue

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.

Something unprecedented in the annals of the Legislative Assembly happened to-day.

The Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes had given a party to the Viceroy at the Nizam's place and a number of members of the Assembly had been invited. The Congress party utilised the occasion and summoned all their members to the House. They issued a whip asking their Partymen to stick to their seats even after guillotine was applied at 5 p. m.

The House having considerably thinned owing to Govt. supporters enjoying the hospitality at the Nizam's place, the opposition were able to reject the whole of the Railway Demands worth crores.

These will have now to be restored by Governor-General under Special Powers.

VOTES AGAINST HIS OWN MOTION!

Thunderous cheers greeted announcement of the division result that Democratic Party's cut motion raising debate on the Rail-road competition, which was pressed to vote by the Congress Party, was carried in spite of Mr. Nauman, the mover, and the Party voting against the motion, by 43 votes against 40.

Mr. Nauman wanted leave to withdraw his motion, but the Congress Party objected.

Sir K. V. Reddy ex-acting Governor of Madras, was present in the distinguished visitors gallery to-day.

MUSLIMS IN RAILWAY SERVICES.

Khan Bahadur Piracha moved a cut motion reducing by a rupee the demand under Railway Board to discuss the paucity of Muslims in railway services and favouritism shown in matters of promotions against the interests of Muslims in the service.

Mr. Nauman Anwarulazim and Essak Sait supported the cut motion quoting several individual cases of grievance. Anwarulazim said that despite so much agitation if representations of minorities in the services had not been satisfactorily solved, he warned that God's wrath would descend on Government.

Mr. Essak Sait complained that there was not one Muslim out of 139 Gazetted officers employed in M S. M. Railway and only one cut of the 128 gazetted officers employed in the S. I. Railway.

NO FRESH RECRUITMENT.

Sir Zafrullah interrupting pointed out that no fresh recruitment had since taken place and wherever possible Government endeavoured to recruit from minority communities

Sardar Sant Singh voiced the Sikh viewpoint while Bhai Parmanand opposing the motion said Muslims must be content with what Government was doing in the matter to meet the ends of justice.

Mr. De Souza, on behalf of the Railway Board deplored the communal trend of the discussion.

Dr. Ziauddin declared what the Muslim community wanted was that justice should be done. He expressed the apprehension that when the Statutory Railway Authority came into being the interests of Muslims might suffer.

ZAFRULLA EXPLAINS.

Sir Mahomed Zafrullah replying to this point explained that the policy of recruiting only in Subordinate Grades was adopted as a measure of economy but he agreed if recruitment to intermediate grades was shut out it might eventually be found that there were few people with ability or initiative necessary to discharge the duties of these posts. The position was already being examined with a view to see if it was not desirable to reopen recruitment intermediate grades. If it was reopened recruitment would be made according to proportions laid down and every community would get its due share. In view of the Railway Member's assurance the mover withdrew the cut motion and the House adjourned for lunch

CUT ON RAIL-ROAD PROBLEM.

When the House met after lunch, Mr. Naumann moved a cut motion to discuss the rail-road problem. He dealt with a number of grievances, which the public had against the railways. He stressed the need of air-conditioned wagons for fruits and other perishables. This and other facilities, he admitted might not be provided by motorbuses, but the Railways had to be in advance of competitors, if they wanted to keep their customers.

Mr. A. C. Dutta thought that the problem was not merely of rail-road competition, but it was a transportation problem as a whole. He asked why attention was concentrated on motor transport only, and not on other forms of transport such as the river and sea. Mr. Dutt thought that competition in the matter of transport was two-fold. There was competion not only between rail and road, but also between the Central Government, and the Provincial Governments. The motor transport had come to stay, and he appeals to the Government to be fair to it.

JAMES SPEAKS FOR COUNTRY.

Mr. F. E. James desired to make it clear that whenever the European group spoke on the subject, they were not speaking on behalf of vested interests, but looked at the matter from the point of view of the country as a whole, particularly from the point of

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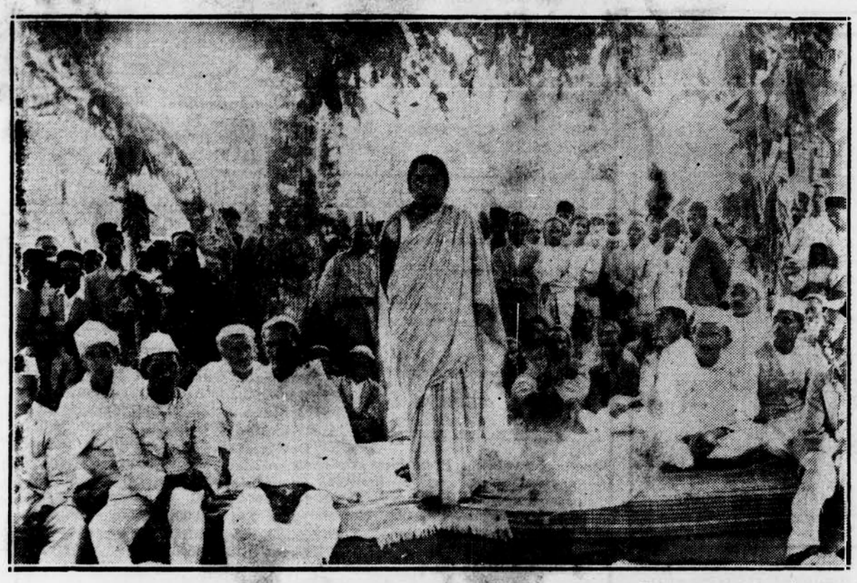

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya inaugurated the Congress election Campaign to the Coorg Legislative Council on the 21st instant. She is seen adressing a huge public meeting at Mercara. Mr. Beliappa, President of the Coorg Congress Parliamentary Board is seen sitting on platform (2nd from the right).

From Polls To Battle Front

Prepare For National Hartal On April 1

Dr. Satyapal Urges Vigorous Propaganda: Appeal To Progressive Forces

LAHORE, FEB. 26.

A CONFERENCE OF LEADERS AND WORKERS OF THE CONGRESS AND OTHER PROGRESSIVE PARTIES SUCH AS THE AHRARS, AKALI SIKHS, NATIONALISTS, MUSLIM LEAGUE AND ITIHAD MILLAT WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 7 TO CO-ORDINATE MEASURES FOR MAKING THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE NEW CONSTITUTION ON APRIL 1ST SUCCESSFUL.

ALL OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE DISTRICT AND TOWN CONGRESS COMMITTEES HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED.—A. P.

PREPARE FOR NATIONAL HARTAL

LAHORE: (By Mail).

Dr. Satyapal, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, writes:—

"I have to invite the attention of the Nationalists of this province to the decision of the Congress to observe a complete and peaceful 'hartal' on the 1st of April next to mark our deep resentment against the new Constitution to be introduced on that day. During the Assembly elections, it has been established beyond doubt that the people love the Congress with an unsurpassed warmth and devotion. Lakhs of people have cast their votes in favour of the Congress nominees and thus demonstrated loyalty to the Congress and, therefore, it is confidently expected that our people will faithfully carry out this decision of the Congress.

NEED FOR VIGOROUS PROPAGANDA.

"I shall request all the progressive parties in the country to lend their fullest support to the Congress to make the 'hartal' a success. I request all the Congress Committees and leaders to take up the matter immediately in their hands and to carry on a vigorous propaganda for the purpose.

"I hope and believe the Punjab will be second to none in recording its protest against the new Constitution which has been condemned by one and all.

"I invite suggestions for making this 'hartal' a success. I shall particularly address my appeal to students, the future builders of the nation, to fully co-operate with the Congress in this matter. On them also rests the responsibilities of expressing their indignation against this Constitution."—United Press.

TOWARDS UNITED FRONT IN PUNJAB

Progressive Parties To Join Hartal On April 1

AMRITSAR, (By Mail.)

A meeting of the representatives of the Congress Sikh Party, Congress Socialist Party, Akali Party, Desh Bhagat Babas Party, Central Akali Dal and Khalsa Durbar Party was held to-day (February 22) in Guru Ram Das Hall, with Baba Jwala Singh in the chair.

About three hundred prominent members of the different parties were present.

The newly-elected Sikh members of the Punjab Assembly including Mr. Sohan Singh Josh, Baba Arur Singh, Bibi Raghbir Kaur, S. Chanan Singh, and Master Kabul Singh were also present at the meeting.

TOWARDS UNITED FRONT.

The parties laid down their respective views regarding opposition to the New Constitution in the Assembly and outside. The progressive parties, agreed to wreck the New Constitution in

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CONGRESS-LABOUR 'ENTENTE'

Ruikar's Talks With Roy And Bombay T. U. C. Leaders

BOMBAY, Feb. 26.

Mr. R. S. Ruikar, the Vice-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, arrived in Bombay on Wednesday. He had long talks with Mr. M. N. Roy on a number of outstanding questions facing the Trade Union movement and the Indian National Congress. As a result of the full and free discussions there was a general agreement on most of the questions and it is understood that a joint statement will be issued shortly about the policy of the Trade Union Congress, its relations with the Indian National Congress, etc.

Mr. Ruikar is having talks with all the different groups in the T.U.C. and hopes to bring round all the groups to accept a common line of action and work for the strengthening of the T.U.C.

Mr. Ruikar will be leaving for Nagpur on the 2nd March.—

Burma Legislature Carries Motion

RANGOON, February 26.

The House of Representatives carried to-day the "no-confidence" motion of U. Ba U. against U. Ba Pe, Forest Minister, and U. Thein Maung, Education Minister, by 64 votes to 51.

The Europeans voted against the motion, while most of the Indians

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ATTACK ON FR. PREMIER.

PARIS: February 26.

A strong attack on M. Blum's policy, especially in the direction of finance, was uttered by ex-Premier M. Flandin in the Chamber. He declared that a quarter of the subscribers to the earlier loan launched by M Auriol did not intend to renew the subscriptions, and two London banks had refused at the last moment to subscribe to the British loan to France.—Reuter.

Clear Majority For Congress In Bombay

HOPES OF "ENEMIES" BELIED

88 Seats Captured: But Party Can Muster 100 Supporters In House Of 175

BOMBAY, Feb. 26.

All 175 seats in Bombay Assembly have been filled up with the announcement of results in the last constituency namely the Nasik East Constituency, where for three seats two Congress candidates have been elected with thumping majorities.

The Congress has captured now 88 seats, one seat more than half the total strength of the House, thus giving it a clear majority.

The following is the final position of the parties in the Assembly:—

Congress	**88**
Muslim League	**20**
Independent Muslims	**10**
Democratic Swarajya Party	**5**
Europeans, Anglo-Indians and Indian Christians	**8**
Other Independents including Dr. Ambedkar's Independent Labour Party and Non-Brahmins	**44**
Total	**175**

—United Press.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay Presidency which gave birth to the Indian National Congress and has been in the vanguard of India's struggle for freedom has been true to its tradition by standing by the Congress in the general elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The Congress has obtained a clear majority by capturing 88 seats in a House of 175 members.

Gujerat which has gained the reputation of being the most Congress-minded province in India, thanks to Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, retains its honoured position by returning all the 22 candidates set up by the Congress.

Karnatak has once again proved its loyalty to the national institution by sending 16 out of the 19 Congress nominees.

"ENEMIES" ANSWERED.

Maharashtra on which the "enemies" of the Congress depended so much, has given a crushing reply, which will gladden the soul of the late Lokamanya Tilak. It secured for the Congress 38 seats in the Assembly.

Bombay City has kept the Congress flag flying by helping Congress to capture eight out of nine general seats; both the seats reserved for women; the university seat and the seat allotted for the East India Cotton Association.

CLEAR MAJORITY.

Apart from 88 official Congress members in the Lower House, the Congress can definitely count upon the support of nationally minded members like Mr. M. C. Ghia and Mr. S. H. Jhabwala.

Now that the election fight is over the Democrats, whose only difference with the Congress is on the question of Communal Award, are expected to join hands with the official Congress members.

Thus in a House of 175, Congress can command the support of about 100 members.

Election Results

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

The following is voting in elections to Bombay Assembly in West Khandesh East and Nasik East Constituencies:—

West Khandesh East (3 Seats): ..Saligram Ramchandra Braratiya (Congress) 15,493; Gulabsingh Bhila Girase (Sanatanist) 15,281; Namdevrao Budhaji Marate (Non-Brahmin Independent) 13,863 were elected defeating N. A. Patil (Congress) 12,224; N. T. Lohar (Congress) 11,299; D. S. Marathe (Independent) 6,694, and Y. M. Marathe (Non-Brahmin Independent) 2,215.

Nasik East (3 Seats):

Lalchand Hirachand (Congress) 17,784; Bhaurao Sakharam Hire (Congress) 12,322; Rao Saheb Bhansaheb Thorat (Independent) 8,728 were elected defeating Sajjan Ragho Patil (Congress) 8,004; Doval Malhari Mali (Independent) 3,092; Dharma Tanaji Patil (Independent) 1,930; Sadashiv Annaji Joshi (Independent) 1,748; Ramrao Khanderao Devre (Non-Brahmin) 1,600 and Kisanlal Chakrapani Tivari (Democratic Swarajist) 1,222; D. T. Patil, S. A. Joshi, R. K. Devre and K. C. Tiwari forfeit deposits.—A.P.

PARTY POSITION IN MADRAS

MADRAS, February 26.

The latest party position in the elections to the Madras Assembly is as follows:—

Congress	**155**
Justice	**15**
Peoples Party	**1**
Europeans	**7**
Others	**31**
Total	**209**

Six more results have yet to be announced.—A.P.

PARTY POSITION IN C. P.

The latest party position in the C. P. Assembly is as follows:—

Congress	69
Independents (including one Muslim)	14
Muslims (Rauff Shah Party)	8
Muslims (Shariff Party)	4
Ambedkarites	4
Non-Brahmins	3
Hindu Sabha	1
Raja Party	1
Nationalist	1
European	1
Total (in a House of 112)	106

The remaining six results will be known to-morrow.

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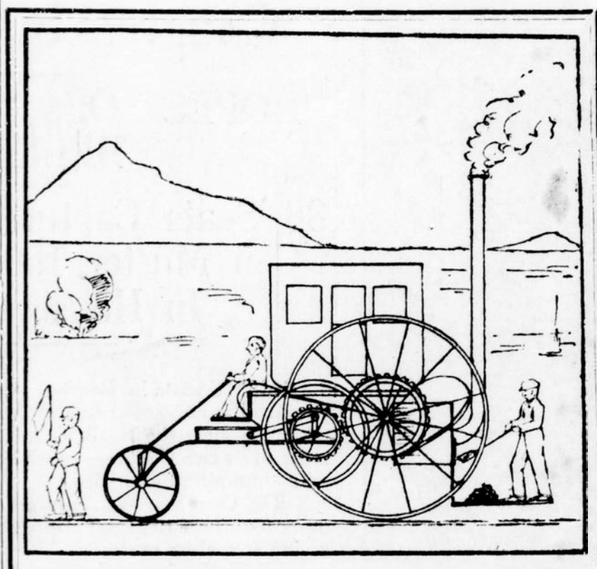

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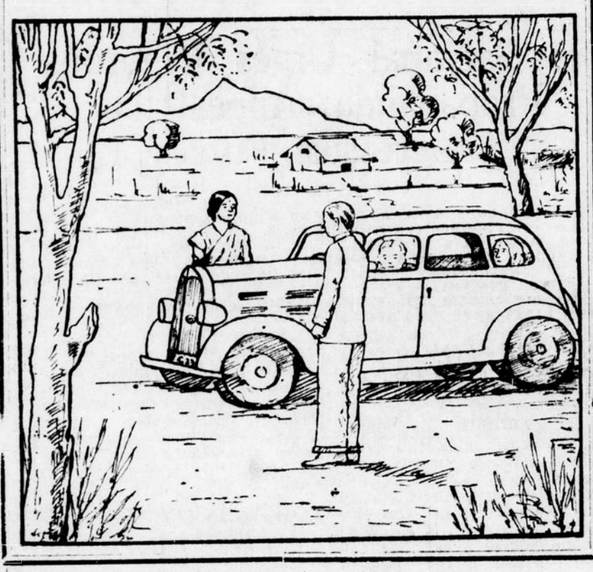

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

RATE CIRCULARS.

A new Rate Circular viz., Supplement to Foreign Rate Circular No. 1 of 1937, is being issued today. Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations. (4968).

THE TAPTI VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Tapti Valley Railway Company, Limited, will be held on TUESDAY, the 16th March, 1937, at 5 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1st.—To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 31st December 1936.
2nd.—To declare a Dividend.
3rd.—To elect Directors in the place of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Kt, C.I.E., M.B.E., and Dr. S. M. Pagar who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4th.—To elect Mr. R. C. Lowndes, who retires under Article 87 as a Director.
5th.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
6th.—To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 8th to Monday, the 22nd March 1937 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.
Agents
Bombay, 27th January, 1937
4965.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

CHANGES IN RATES AND FARES

IN ORDER that the public may be advised when changes in rates and fares are introduced on the G.I.P. Railway, an announcement will be inserted in this paper from time to time notifying the issue of G.I.P. Rates Circulers, which contain all changes in rates and fares both in local and in through booking with other Railways. (4927).

BOX NUMBER ADS

Reply by letter to the "Chronicle" Office will be placed at once in the Lox of the Advertiser.

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Public Notices.

THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LTD.
58, Sayani Road, Bombay, 14

LOST or MISLAID 20 Share Certificates of this Company belonging to Mr. Patel Purshottamdas Nathuram bearing Nos. 3132 to 3144 and Nos. 3223 to 3229.

Any one claiming his right in the said Share Certificates should do so within one month from the date of this Notice, after which date, in the absence of any claim, Duplicate Share Certificates shall be issued to the said Patel Purshottamdas Nathuram.

(4935).

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Head Clerk and Accountant, District School Board, Ahmedabad, in the grade of Rs. 95-5-125 P. M. Only those who have passed the School Board Accountants' Examination need apply. Applications showing experience, age and other qualifications should reach the undersigned on or before 10th March, 1937.

(Sd.) J. A. SAYED,
Chairman.
District School Board.
Ahmedabad.
Ahmedabad, 25th February 1937.
(4964).

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUHARRAM FESTIVAL

In view of the approaching "Muharram" Festival, the public are hereby warned against the erection of mandaps or booths on streets, without permission, as it constitutes an offence under the Municipal Act and renders the person responsible for the erection, liable to prosecution.

Persons desiring to erect mandaps, etc. in connection with the "Muharram" on any street whether waterbound or treated with bituminous material, etc. should apply to the City Engineer before the 14th March 1937, when permission will be granted wherever feasible free of charge, on receipt of an undertaking that the holes made in the roads will be filled in and reinstated to their original condition to the satisfaction of the City Engineer immediately after the festival.

(Sd.) I. H. TAUNTON,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 24th February, 1937.
(4950).

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HENRY ASHBURNER COX and MRS. IVY CONSTANCE COX, Bombay European Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients, The NAWAB SAHEB and BEGUM SAHEBA OF BELHA.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Cama Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling-house known as "Cecily Court," standing thereon situate, lying and being at Strand Road, on the Apollo Reclamation Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay at Colaba in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1958 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 2/384 of Colaba Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 574 (8) and Street No. 20, Strand Road and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Strand Road, on or towards the West by Municipal Pumping Station, on or towards the North by land belonging to Bombay Port Trust leased to Dr. C. R. Pereira and on or towards the South by land belonging to Bombay Port Trust and leased to Miss Olga St. John Neal and another.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1937.

HIRALAL M. MEHTA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

4957.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the sale of surplus tools, plant and machinery consisting of railway rolling stock, stone breakers and crushers, mortar mills, boilers, pumps, compressors etc., to be sold in one lot at the Company's surplus depot at Chinchwad.

Tenders to be submitted not later than the 15th March, 1937.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:—

THE GENERAL MANAGER,
The Tata Power Co., Ltd.
Bruce Road, Bombay.

4963.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the right of collecting and removing blood from the Municipal Slaughter Houses at Bandra for a period of 3 years commencing from 1st April, 1937.

The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 and should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B. T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 10th March, 1937, in sealed envelopes superscribed: "Tender for the right of collecting and removing blood from the Bandra Slaughter Houses."

The form of tender and articles of agreement will be issued to the intending tenderer on payment of Re. 1 by the undersigned who will on application give any further information required.

The successful tenderer will be allotted a plot of land in the Slaughter House compound for which he will have to pay a monthly ground rent of Rs. 10 in advance and he will be required to pay a deposit of Rs. 10 in connection therewith.

By order of the Municipal
Commissioner for the City
Bombay,
D. S. LAUD,
Superintendent of Markets
& Slaughter Houses.
Arthur Crawford Market Office,
Bombay, 23rd February, 1937.

(4941)

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. KHANUBAI G. CURRIMBHOY, Mr. EBRAHIM G. CURRIMBHOY, Mr. AZIZ G. CURRIMBHOY Mrs. ZARINA E. G. CURRIMBHOY and Mr. A. G. CURRIMBHOY have contracted to sell the undermentioned leasehold property free from all encumbrances to our client.

All persons having any claim against the said property or any right, title, interest or claim in to or upon the same or any part thereof by way of Co-ownership partnership or inheritance or by way of mortgage, charge lien, sale, gift, lease, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land situate on the Colaba Reclamation in the Lower Colaba Division of A Ward in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of Two Thousand Five hundred and twenty-seven square yards or thereabouts (and which shall for the purposes of these presents be deemed to contain that area be the same little more or less) and which is bounded, on the North-east by Kittredge Road, on the South-east by a forty feet road, on the South-west by plot Nos. 8 and 9 and on the North-west by Cuffe Parade which said piece of land is known as plot Nos. 9 and 10 on the Colaba Reclamation and which said piece of land forms a portion of the lands vested in the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay for the purposes and subject to the conditions in the said Act provided and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 9765 and Cadastral Survey No. 96 of Colaba Division and were formerly assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 225 (13) Street No. 12 L but now are assessed by the Municipality under A Ward No. 225 (13) and 13 A Street Nos. 21—23 and 12.

Dated this 20th day of February 1937.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

4930.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, the 1st MARCH, 1937, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time): 50. From Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, seconded by Mr. Mahomed Suleman Mitha—For reappointing Mr. Thakordas J. Parekh and Khan Saheb Abdul Aziz as Municipal Auditors for the year 1937-38.

51. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For requesting the Commissioner to take measures to prevent the nuisance committed by pedestrians fouling the northern portion of the footpath on the Grant Road Frere Bridge at the place where it crosses the Railway lines.

52. From Mr. Rajaram K. Vaidya —For obtaining a report from the Works Committee as to the causes that have led to the shrinkage of a portion of the Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, near the Portuguese Church, etc.

53. From Mr. M. R. Masani, seconded by Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally —For expressing opinion that no meeting of the Corporation should be convened on 1st April 1937 and that all the Municipal schools and offices should be kept closed on that day in pursuance of the call of the Indian National Congress for the observance of a 'Hartal' on that day.

By Order of His Worship the
Mayor.
D. V. NADKARNI.
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office.
Bombay, 26th February, 1937.
4967.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHEIKH MAHOMED HUSEIN VALAD SHEIKH MAHOMEDALI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person having and claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those two pieces of land partly of a free hold and partly of a Quit and ground Rent Tenure admeasuring 97 5/9 and 85 7/9 square yards or thereabouts respectively registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 4323, 4324, 4325, 4326, 4327, New Nos. 10872, 10873, 10874, 10875, Old Survey Nos. 3872, 3873, 3874, 3875, 3876, New Survey Nos. 6739, 6740, 6741, 6742, Cadastral Survey No. 524 Byculla Division with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward Nos. 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796 and Street Nos. 67,73, 75 New No. 40 all which said pieces or parcels of land (now considered as one piece) are situate, at Kamatipura 9th Lane, in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the house of Vithal Satwaji, on or towards the West by the property of Pratapchand Parkhaji, on or towards the North by a Sweeper's passage and on or towards the South by the said Kamatipura 9th Lane.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1937.

Messrs. SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4966.

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EXTRA CHARGES FOR SPECIAL POSITION:—
Facing Leader Page 50 per cent. over the Scheduled Rates.

Public Notices.

BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Telephone Buildings, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3-30 P.M. (S. T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.
2. To declare a dividend if recommended by Directors.
3. To elect Directors in the place of those retiring by rotation.
4. To re-elect Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Bart. as a Director, he having been appointed as a Director under Article 123.
5. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS and Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th March, 1937 to the 31st March, 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1937.

By order of the Board of
Directors,
W. A. C. BROMHAM,
Secretary.

The Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts will be posted to shareholders in the near future.

4960.

Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. (S. T.) at Hughes Road, Opp. Messrs. Hyland Co., of complete Bunglow furniture H.M.V. Gramophone, Singer Machine, Remington portable typewriter, Chesterfield sets, Bear, Leopard, Complete Pathe Cinema, Godrej 48 inches "C" quality 48 inches and Milner Safes, Remington typewriter No. 12, Drawing room sofa Cabinet, Glassware etc.

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Colombo	7-0	5-0	12-12	9-0
Singapore	19-0	12-0	30-0	18-0
Hongkong	36-0	17-0	46-16	30-0
Shanghai	30-0	19-0	50- 0	30-0
Kobe	35-0	22-0	50- 0	30-0
Yokohama	36-0	23-0	50- 0	30-0

Reduced Through Rates to San Francisco Los Angeles, Vancouver and Seattle on application

Revised Passage Rates from Colombo

		London £	M'Seilles £
1st	A	69-0	64-0
	B	66-0	61-0
	C	54-0	49-0
	D	49-0	44-0
2nd	A	44-0	40-0
	B	34-0	30-0
	C	31-0	27-0

Reduced 3rd class Students Rates from Colombo to Europe on application.

For particulars of passage and sailings etc., please apply to:—
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Lloyds Bldg., Hornby Road, Bombay.
'Phone No. 22041. Telegrams: 'YUSEN'.

Fidai Boarding And Orphanage

The Secretary of the above institution has sent us the following for publication:—

I was very much delighted to visit the Fidai Boarding and Orphanage. I have seen many orphanages and boarding houses but I have seen few which are ideally situated or so well managed as this institution. The surroundings are healthy and beautiful. The dormitory well designed and well kept. I found the boys looking cheerful and healthy. There is no better service than those of helping orphans to find an independent livelihood. I congratulate the organisers of the boarding and orphanage on the success which has attained their selfless and devoted work and I hope their efforts will be encouraged by well-to-do Muslims and Khojas. This institution will become one of the model insitution of its kind in the country and will be enable to provide high education of the best kind to increasing number of orphans.

(Sd.) S. A. BRELVI,
„ M. N. ISMAIL,
„ A. K. ISMAIL,
Dated 24th January, 1937.

MUSLIM LEAGUE AND RAUFSHA PARTY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan, Advocate, Joint Secretary of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board, Bombay, writes:—

I am authorised by Mr. M. A. Jinnah to issue the following statement for the Muslims of C. P. and Berar.

There had been two sections of the Muslim League Party in C. P. viz, the Raufsha Party and the Shareef Party. Both the parties had applied for affiliation to the Central Board as both of them had accepted the policy and programme of the Muslim League. Mr. Jinnah was not prepared to accept affiliation of either of these parties in view of the fact that affiliation would be out of question without a compromise among themselves and therefore he had postponed the consideration of affiliation until the elections were over, so that the electorate may decide for itself as to which party it liked more.

Now the results are out and Mr. M. A. Jinnah has been pleased to direct Mr. Raufsha to frame the rules and forward the same to Mr. M. A. Jinnah and he will be pleased to affiliate his party.

WIDESPREAD RAIN IN N. W. F.

POONA, Feb. 26.

Trough of low pressure over north Arabian Sea moved eastwards and lies this morning as a depression over Rajputana. It caused fairly widespread rain along the North West Frontier in Kashmir and Punjab, with local falls in United Provinces hills and Sind. Local thunderstorms also occurred in north Hyderabad, Central Provinces, East Central India and in the plains of United Provinces.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Jacobabad, Gherat, Nizamabad one inch each.

Forecast:—Rainfall will continue widespread along and near the western Himalayas and in the North West Frontier Province and extend in Sind, Rajputana and Gujarat. Local thunderstorms will recur in the central parts of the country and extend in the plains of the United Provinces, into Bihar, Chota Nagpur, Orissa, Bengal and Assam. A few thunderstorms may also occur in Tenasserim, south of the Peninsula and Baluchistan.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 26-2-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —056 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.5 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 71.5 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 82.0 degrees 2.1 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 72.8 degrees 3.6 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 81 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 183 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 21 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) trace

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 26-2-37

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 78.1 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.05 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.85 inches

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Ill-Health Lost-Vitality Early Old-Age

Their Cause and Treatment

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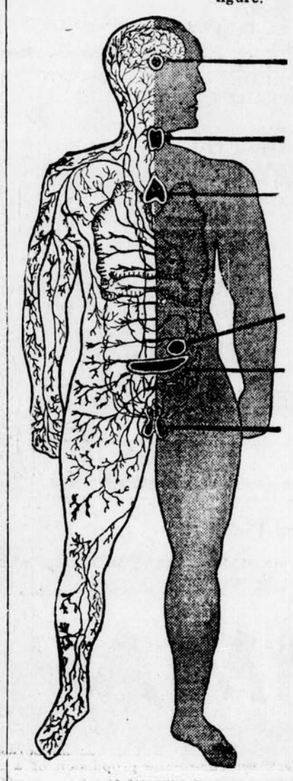

1. This Gland controls your Intelligence, Brain Power and Vitality.
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Owing to the great success of OKASA many others are tempted to put on the market imitations of this unique product under various names. We beg to warn the public against the use of such cheap, unreliable preparations claiming quick, magical results in one day. Such medicines are mere stimulants and cause more harm than good to your system.

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"LEAGUE NOT A MASS POLITICAL PARTY"

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(From Our Correspondent)
MUTTRA (By Mail).

Interviewed on the question of a Muslim Minister in the U. P. Congress Ministry, Dr. Ashraf, in charge of the Department of Politics and Economics, said:—

The policy of acceptance of Ministership, is by no means a settled fact, and it is dangerous to speculate in anticipation of the A.I.C.C. decision. However, even if the Congressmen secure a mandate from the A.I.C.C., I am afraid, the A.I.C.C. will not allow the inclusion of the non-Congressman in the Ministry, for it is opposed to all canons of parliamentary responsibility. We have gone into the Assembly as a national party and not as a communal one, and if the constitution encourages communalism, it is otherwise fundamentally antinational. We can not make amends for it, by fostering communalism as a part of our parliamentary programme. In the case of Muslim League candidates, we have no common ground with them in point of political creed, objective or tactics. The League is wedded to Dominion Status, and is otherwise committed to work the new Constitution, at every stage, in the province And, if we are to be guided by Mr. Jinnah's tactics in the past, in the Legislative Assembly, we shall be joining hands not with anti-imperialist friends, but with opportunists of various shades. We, Congressmen, are committed to wreck the new constitution. Can we possibly co-operate with those who are pledged to work it? I am for a hundred per cent Congress Ministry, and, if no Muslim is returned on Congress ticket, we shall have a ministry without Muslims. We can not trust non-Congressman in carrying out our policy. I know there are Muslim leaguers who once upon a time were good Congressmen, but, at present, I am afraid, we have no organic connection with them, and it is dangerous to trust people because of their past services and reputations. We live and act in the present and the League, as it is constituted, is not even a mass political party. The only honest course for our friends in the Muslim League is to resign and make way for our Muslim candidates on the Congress ticket.

ACCEPTED SATTA BETS ON ROAD

BOMBAY, Friday.

Kalidas Wasram was arrested on a charge of receiving satta-bets on a public street last night. He was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court to-day and released on bail.

It was stated that the accused was followed by some constables in plain clothes and they effected his arrest.

Selections For To-day's Races

Field Marshal For Aga Khan's Cup

(BY "NEMO.")

2-15 P. M.
The Kurla Plate (Div. I.) 6 Fur.:
BANI TAMIM 1
GREEN PIGEON 2
HADWAN 3

2-45 P. M.
The Kurla Plate (Div. II.) 6 Fur:
SALIM AL IRAQ 1
GOLD 2
FIVE STARS 3

3-15 P. M.
The Calcutta Plate 6 Fur:
POMME D'OR 1
RATHLORN 2
FREE STEP 3

3-45 P. M.
The Fermoy Plate 1-1|4 Miles
ETESSAM 1
GRIANEOG 2
ALMERIA 3

4-15 P. M.
The Syrian Plate (Div. II) 6 Fur:
HONEST BEAUTY 1
SHARA'A AL JAMIL 2
AMIR 3

4-45 P. M.
The Thirsk Plate 7 Fur:
ROUGH SEA 1
MATINEE 2
SAINT AMOUR 3

5-15 P. M.
The Aga Khan's Cup 1-1|4 Miles
FIELD MARSHAL 1
ROMNEY 2
ZEM ZEM 3

5-45 P. M.
The St. Patrick's Handicap 1-1|4 Miles.
KING OF FRANCE 1
MORFAIR 2
PAPER BOY 3

6-15 P. M.
The Syrian Plate (Div. I) 6 Fur:
QUEEN SINGER 1
VIOLENCE 2
BLANCHE 3

DOUBLE

POMME D'OR and ROUGH SEA

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KNOCK UP 342 FOR 3

Splendid Second Wicket Partnership: McCabe's Fine Century: Bradman Remains Unbeaten With 165

Two-All in the Fourth Test Match, Australia and England will meet, at Melbourne to-day, in the Fifth and the last Test Match of the present series to decide the fate of the Ashes.

The Fifth Test Match promises to be productive of great excitement, both in Australia and England.

Will England win the Rubber? Much depends on the "new firm": Barnett, Verity, Hammond and Co.

THE TEAMS

AUSTRALIA	ENGLAND
Bradman (capt.)	Allen (capt.)
Badcock	Wyatt
Fingleton	Barnett
Fleetwood-Smith	Leyland
Gregory	Hammond
McCabe	Voce
McCormick	Verity
Oldfield	Worthington
O'Reilly	Farnes
Rigg	Ames
Nash	Hardstaff
Brown, 12th man	Fishlock, 12th man

FRIDAY'S PLAY

(SPECIAL CABLE)

MELBOURNE, Feb. 26.

Thousands had queued up at dawn to assure themselves of seeing the Fifth and deciding Test. At least 50,000 were present at 11-30. The weather was sunny and hot and the wicket perfect.

Australia won the toss and elected to bat.

Australia had made 200 runs for the loss of two wickets till the tea interval.

AFTER TEA

Continuing their play after tea, Australia scored briskly and, at the close of play, brought the total to 342 runs for the loss of 3 wickets, McCabe having been out at 112. Bradman returned to the tent bat-in-hand with 165 to his credit.

The scores:

A magnificent record breaking partnership between Bradman and McCabe, which lasted two and three-quarter hours adding 249 runs, left Australia in a strong position at the close of play, when Bradman was batting with 165 runs. Bradman has now equalled Hobb's record of twelve centuries in Anglo-Australian Tests. The quick scoring partnership necessitated frequent change of bowlers but Bradman played faultlessly and with concentration rather than with his old audacity. McCabe was shaky at the start and was dropped early by Allen, who appeared to be suffering from "Test Jitters." Later McCabe settled down and his strokes became more fluent. Fingleton who opened with Rigg was not able to settle down and never appeared safe against fast bowling. He was dropped by Allen in the third over of the day. Rigg executed delightful strokes, especially on the legside, but he succumbed to his fatal weakness when he flicked an offside ball into Ames' hands.

Farnes, bowling his best, used his height effectively in getting pace out of a perfect wicket. Verity was bowling round wicket and kept the batsmen quiet, but did not appear to give Bradman or McCabe any difficulty.

The English fielding improved as the day wore on. Hardstaff and Wyatt being particularly bright in the outfield.

AUSTRALIA
(First Innings)

Fingleton, c Voce, b Farnes	17
Rigg, c Ames, b Farnes	26
McCabe, c Farnes, b Verity	112
Bradman, (batting)	165
Badcock, (batting)	12
Extras	10
Total (for 3 wkts.)	342

McCabe, who, in partnership with Bradman, raised Australia's score to over 300, was caught at 112 by Farnes.

BAN ON T. U. C. LEADERS

Subject Of Adjournment Motion

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.

An adjournment motion has been tabled by Prof. N. G. Ranga, Member of the Assembly, to discuss the notice under section 144 on Mr. Sibnath Banerjee and Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, president of the All-India and Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress respectively.—United Press.

KISAN SABHA CONVENTION

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.

Along with the Congress National Convention, a meeting of the All-India Kisan Sabha is proposed to be held in Delhi to decide upon the future course of action of Kisans, in regard to the newly constituted legislatures. Preliminary steps are being taken in this connection and official announcement is expected shortly.—United Press.

Triplet Born At Panvel

(From A Correspondent.)

PANVEL, February 26.

Dr. Miss Vakil, Director of Health Visitors' Institute, Bombay, with a batch of ten students of the Health Visitors' Class is camping at Panvel Maternity Home for work in villages.

They assisted at Panvel a Chambhar woman in labour who gave birth to three male children today between 9 and 14 hours.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Prospects Of The Final Test Match At Melbourne

(By "LOOKER-ON.").

The Fifth and the Final Test Match between England and Australia has already commenced at Melbourne. Don Bradman, the Australian Skipper, was lucky again with the spin of the coin, that is for the third time in succession. His side has now the benefit of batting on a perfect wicket. And the weather conditions are also reported to be fine. It may be safely predicted that Bradman has now the mythical "Ashes" almost in his pockets. "Gubby" Allen, England's Captain, has a very difficult task, indeed, before him. To defeat the Australians who have gained all the preliminary advantages which Fortune could favour them with, would be something of a miracle for England.

BADCOCK BACK AGAIN.

The Australians have made two changes in their last team, C. L. Badcock is back again in place of W. A. Brown, who has become the twelfth man, and A. G. Chipperfield has been dropped to make room for the Tasmanian all-rounder, L. J. Nash, England have also made an alteration in their combination, R. W. V. Robins giving place to T. S. Worthington. Fishlock stands as twelfth man.

There is no doubt that the inclusion of Badcock strengthens the Australian batting immensely. As a matter of fact it was a mistake to omit him from the fourth Test. I do not know why Nash has been given preference to Chipperfield. The latter has always risen to the occasion and saved his side from many tight corners. Was it because his fielding showed some deterioration in the Adelaide Test? Nash is a much younger man and is expected to outshine his famous predecessor. The reason why Worthington has supplanted Robins appears to be that Allen expects more damage from his heavy artillery than from the "snippers". Besides Worthington has been doing better with the bat.

ENGLAND'S HOWITZERS

Bradman, McCabe, Fingleton and Badcock make a formidable quartette who may be depended upon to pile up a big score for the Australians despite all the fast staff which Voce, Allen, Farnes and Worthington can serve up. Verity has not been as dangerous and destructive as he might be. Anyhow he has managed to keep the score down which has helped his side to a certain extent. It remains to be seen who gains the upper hand in the fight for supremacy between this noble array of batsmen and that gigantic brigade of fast bowlers. It has been repeatedly stated that the tourists fielding has been of a smarter variety than that of home team. This will no doubt produce an encouraging effect on the England bowlers.

KEY WITH FLEETWOOD-SMITH

England's batting depends mainly upon Hammond, Leyland, Ames and Barnett. It remains to be seen how far they are able to cope with the bowling of McCormick, McCabe, O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith. If Hammond and Leyland succeeds in gaining mastery over them, then there is some hope of a rough fight. It looks very doubtful now that England would be able to surpass the total which Australia may amass in the first innings. If they cannot establish a substantial lead in the initial venture, it would be impossible for them to overcome the Australians batting as they would have to on a fourth innings worn-out wicket and facing a terrible bowler of the type of Fleetwood-Smith. And if they fall behind the Australian total in the first innings, which is more than likely, heaven may help them!

Sir H. Freeland In Dohad

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, February 24.

Sir Henry Freeland, the director of the Home Board of the B. B. and C. I. Railway and Lady Freeland visited the Railway Colony of Freelandgunj and left Dohad yesterday evening by Delhi Express. Under the auspices of the Local Welfare Centre, prizes were distributed by Lady Freeland to winners at the Second Annual Tidy House Competition.

Sir Freeland also visited various other places in the Freelandgunj.

HINDI CLASSES IN CITY

The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, writes:—

The Hindi classes will be restarted by 1st of March 1937 at the following centres:—

Prathmic, Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha—at the Gandhi Seva Sena, opposite Roxy Theatre, Adenwalla Building, New Queen's Road, on week days between 3-30 and 4-30 p.m.

Prathmic, Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha—at the Blavatsky Lodge near Sandhurst Bridge, on Sundays between 7-30 and 10-30 a.m.

Prathmic—Sarasvat Hall, Gamdevi, on Wednesday and Thursday between 12 and 1 p.m.

Prathmic and Madhyama—At the Audyogic School, Kelevadi, Girgaon.

Prathmic and Madhyama—The Model Industrial School, Tara Temple Lane, on Sundays between 7-30 and 9 a.m.

Prathmic, Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha: At the Municipal Kanarese School, Cowasji Patel Street, Fort.

Prathmic, Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha—At the Napoo Hall Matunga, G.I.P., on week days between 8-30 and 9-30 p.m

Prathmic Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha—At the Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle, on week days between 8-30 and 9-30 p.m.

Prathmic Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha—At the Pavilion, Khar on week days between 8-30 and 9-30 p.m.

Chunav and Visharad classes—At the Gokhale Education Society High School, opposite Congress House, on Saturdays and Sundays, between 4 and 6 p.m.

For particulars consult Hindi Prachar Sabha, opposite Roxy Theatre, Adenwalla Building, New Queen's Road, Bombay, 4.

Sukhdeo Jivlal was found loitering by the police on the night of February 25 at Kalbadevi and when challenged, it is alleged, he assaulted the officer in charge of the "Flying Squad."

He was secured and taken to the Princess Street Police Station.

As it is suspected that the accused is a dangerous character, he was placed before the Presidency Magistrate Third Court to-day and remanded in custody pending further inquiries.

GOVERNMENT OF BHOPAL

FINANCE DEPARTMENT — Notification No. 25 dated 18th February, 1937.

BHOPAL GOVERNMENT 3½ PER CENT. LOAN.

(FREE OF BHOPAL STATE INCOME TAX)

(TEN LAKHS—repayable 1942; TWENTY LAKHS—repayable 1946-49.)

The Government of Bhopal invite subscriptions from the public to the extent of British Rupees 30 Lakhs towards the above Loan.

OBJECT:—The Loan is issued for the purpose of the Industrial Development of the State.

ISSUE PRICE:—The Issue Price will be Rs. 100|- for every Rs. 100|- of the Loan applied for.

INTEREST:—The Loan will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum from the 1st March 1937. Interest will be payable half-yearly on 1st March and 1st September, and will be free of Bhopal State Income Tax.

Interest will be paid at the Sadar Treasury, Bhopal, and at the Bombay, Calcutta and Madras offices of the Central Bank of India, Limited.

REPAYMENT:—Out of the total issue of Rs. 30 Lakhs, Rs. 10 lakhs will be repaid in 1942, and the balance of Rs. 20 Lakhs will be repaid at the option of the Bhopal Government after 1946 but not later than 1949.

SINKING FUND:—A sum of not less than Rs. 3 Lakhs will be set apart every year to provide for the payment of interest and for the repayment of the principal. The Sinking Fund which would be earmarked would be placed as deposit with approved Banks or invested in Government of India Securities.

SECURITY FOR THE LOAN:—As security, the Loan will be entitled to a first charge on the gross revenues of the Bhopal State which amount approximately to Rs. 60 Lakhs.

The Government of Bhopal are issuing this Loan after making the required reference to the Government of India.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:— ALL BHOPAL GOVERNMENT TREASURIES AND THE BRANCHES OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, (vide list attached) ARE AUTHORISED TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS from MONDAY, the 1ST MARCH, 1937.

THE LOAN WILL BE CLOSED WITHOUT NOTICE AS SOON AS IT APPEARS THAT THE TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AMOUNT APPROXIMATELY TO RS. 30 LAKHS AND IN ANY CASE NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD MARCH, 1937.

If the total subscriptions exceed the amount of issue, **pro rata** allotment will be made. If **pro rata** allotment is made, the amounts remaining out of the application money will be refunded by cheque. No interest will be paid on the amount so refunded.

APPLICATION:—Application for the Loan must be for Rs. 100 or a multiple of that sum. No allotment will be made for a less amount than Rs. 100.

The entire amount of Loan applied for by a person should accompany his or her application.

Applications may be made in the form attached hereto or in any other form which states clearly the amount and description of securities required, the full name and address of the applicant and the Treasury or the Office of the Central Bank of India, Limited, where payment of interest is desired.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT ANY TREASURY IN THE BHOPAL STATE OR ANY BRANCH OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

FORM OF SECURITIES:—The Loan will be issued in the form of Promissory Notes.

DENOMINATIONS:—Promissory Notes will be issued in the following denominations and will be transferable by endorsement:
Rs. 100; 500; 1,000; 5,000; 10,000 and 25,000.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:—Subscriptions may be in cash or by cheque on a recognised Bank. Cheques should be drawn in favour of the Central Bank of India, Limited, or in favour of the Treasury Officer to whom the application is presented, as the case may be.

Securities will not be issued until the Cheque tendered in payment of the application money has been realised.

BROKERAGE:—Brokerage at the rate of 1|16 per cent. will be paid to recognised brokers and bankers in respect of applications bearing their Stamp. Brokerage will be paid on the amount of Loan allotted and not on the amount applied for.

Station:—BHOPAL.
Dated 18th February, 1937.

(By Order)
MUFTI ANWARUL HAQQ,
Finance Member, Government of Bhopal.

OFFICES OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

1. BOMBAY.
2. Agra.
3. Ahmedabad.
4. Aligarh.
5. Amritsar.
6. Aurangabad.
7. Basti.
8. CALCUTTA:—
9. Bara Bazaar.
10. Bhawanipore.
11. New Market.
12. Sham Bazaar
13. Cawnpore.
14. Cochin.
15. Coimbatore.
16. Dacca.
17. Delhi.
18. Ernakulam.
19. Gorakhpur.
20. Hapur.
21. Hardoi.
22. Hathras.
23. Hyderabad (Deccan).
24. Hyderabad (Sind).
25. Jalna.
26. Jamnagar.
27. Karachi.
28. Lahore.
29. Lahore City.
30. Latur.
31. Lucknow.
32. Aminabad.
33. Lyallpur.
34. Madras.
35. Narayangunj.
36. Padrauna.
37. Raichur.
38. Rangoon.
39. Sailu.
40. Sambhar Lake.
41. Sargodha.
42. Secunderabad.
43. Sholapur.
44. Sitapur.
45. Sukkur.
46. Surat.
47. Warangal.

City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-Day

Hindu: Magh Vad 2, 1993
Muslim: Jilhej 15, 1305
Parsi: Shehenshahi 25, 1306
Hightide: 1-04 13-26
Lowtide: 7-13 19-12
Sunrise: 7h 0m
Sunset: 6h 43m

S S Mooltan with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

The International Social Club: Members and their guests will meet at the Taj Mahal Hotel, 6 p.m. Artistes from Shantiniketan will be present.

Bombay Races: Spring Meeting Second Day.

Monday, March 1.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

International Social Club: Members will meet at Hotel Majestic, 5-30 p.m. Special and annual general meeting followed by musical programme for members and guests, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2.

Indian Central Cotton Committee, 34th meeting, Sir Bryce Burt presiding, Vulcan House, Nicol Road.

MONTHLY FLAG SALUTATION.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee there will be the monthly flag salutation ceremony to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House. Sjt. K. F. Nariman President of the B.P.C.C. will unfurl the flag.

The time has been altered from 8 a.m. to 7 a.m. (S.T.) to facilitate the elections of Congress delegates which begin at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.)

FLAG SALUTATION AT "C" WARD.

Under the auspices of "C" Ward Congress Committee a monthly Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed on Sunday 28th inst. at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at Committee Office, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road, Sjt. Nagindas Master will hoist the Flag.

AT VILE PARLE

Under the joint auspices of the Vile Parle and Andheri Congress Committee, flag salutation will be performed at 8-0 a.m. at the Vile Parle Chhavni, Ghod Bunder Road to-morrow (Sunday).

CALL TO NATIONAL GUARDS.

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:—All members and recruits are asked to be present at the Congress House at 7 a.m. on Sunday instead of going to the parade grounds. Apart from attending the Monthly Flag Salutation ceremony, they will have to help in the holding of the B.P.C.C. elections, about which instructions be given on the spot by Mr. K. N. Gaitonde Chairman of the Guards Managing Committee.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EMPIRE—"Born to Dance." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Mary of Scotland." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Beloved Vagabond." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Pratima". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Thank You Jeeves"! Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Polo Joe". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Mr. and Mrs. Bombay." Time as usual.
WEST-END—"Flower Girl." Time as usual.
OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Amar Jyoti". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Prem Bandhan." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Desh-Diwan." Time as usual.
MAJESTIC—"Jungle Queen". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Dharmaveer". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
GLOBE—"Iman Farosh." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

PROF. HIVALE'S PSYCHOLOGY CLASS

Prof. B. P. Hivale, M.A., B.D. Ph.D. will conduct a Study Class on "Psychology" in English at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY FREE HINDI CLASSES

The fresh free Hindi classes will be started from Sunday the 28th instant at Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Chowpatty. Those desirous of joining should register their names on Sunday at 8 a.m.

PUBLIC LECTURE

Mr. Ardesher N. Bilimoria of Navsari will lecture in Gujarati at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, on Saturday the 27th instant at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Is unity between Nations and Religions possible?"

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI

The prize-giving ceremony in connection with the "Hirabai Sakharam Rajadhyaksha Memorial Elocution Competition" and "Saraswat Samooha Justice Telang Charity Fund" and other prizes, will be held in the hall of the Saraswat Brahmin Samaj, Girgaon, at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) on Sunday, the 28th instant, when Mr. J. K. Parulkar, F. C. R. A. will preside and give away the prizes.

NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

That "India needs dictatorship and not democracy" will be the subject of a public debate to be held at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, New Nagpada Road, Byculla, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. Mr. David Abraham will move the proposition and Mr. S. L. Sahni will lead the opposition. Dr. Clifford Manshardt, will preside.

GURUKULA UNIVERSITY, KANGRI

The selection of new candidates for admission into the Gurukula University this year will be held in Easter holidays on the occasion of the Gurukula Anniversary. Those desirous of admitting their wards, should send in their application and obtain sanction at once. Rules and application forms, etc., can be had from the Gurukula Office.

HARIJANS AND USE OF WELLS

The Secretary, Mysore State Harijan Sevak Sangha, has received a letter from the President of the Tumkur District Board that in response to the appeal issued by the Sangha, the District Board have resolved that the Board have no objection to any community (including the Harijans) using a common well constructed by the District Board.

RECEPTION TO ROVER SCOUT MODY

In appreciation of the record achieved by Rover Scout Mody in making a world tour of all the five Continents on his Push Bike, a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay has been fixed at the Royal Opera House on Sunday the 28th instant at 9-45 a.m. (S.T.). His Worship the Mayor of Bombay will preside, and Dr. M. E. Pavri, Dr. Alban D'Souza and Mr. A. A. Jasdanwalla will speak.

There will also be items of music and comic films.

It is arranged to bring Rover Scout Mody in a big procession of cyclists and others from Thana via Dadar Colony to the Royal Opera House.

SAHITYA SANSAD

A gathering of members of the Sahitya Sansad will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to honour Sjt. Meghanand, a well-known bard of Kathiawar.

Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside and present Sjt. Meghanand a purse on behalf of his friends and admirers. There will also be a recital of Folk lore and Folk songs by Sjt. Raichura and others.

CHRISTIAN INDIANS AND NATIONALISM

Under the auspices of the Indian Christian Association, Bombay, Dr. P. G. Bhagwat, M.A., Th.B., Ph.D. (Columbia) will deliver a lecture on "Christian Indians and Nationalism" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Nagpada Neighbourhood House Hall, Old Parsee Statue, Byculla.

Dr. A. E. Holt, Ph.D., (Chicago), D.D. has kindly consented to preside.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

The Secretary writes:—

The following meetings of the Schools Committee will be held at the Corporation Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (B.T.) as detailed below:—

Adjourned meeting of the Schools Committee, originally called to meet on 3-2-1937 and since adjourned twice, for want of quorum, at 5 p.m. (B.T.)

Regular Weekly Meeting held on 24-2-37, but adjourned for want of quorum, thereafter.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N Y K steamer 'Ginyo Maru' left Colombo for Bombay on the 26th February, and is due to arrive here on Monday the 1st March at noon.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

BANDRA, Friday.

Water..... Water is the cry from many villages of Bandra, Chuim, one of the villages lying on the outskirts of the Bandra area, lately experienced a complete water famine for two days. This, seems to be due to certain repairs, but the general complaint of Chuim, Sherly and some of the houses in Chimbai is that of inadequate supply of water. Water also does not rise to upper tenements very often.

This shortage of water is threatening to become a common source of complaint not only in Bandra, but throughout the suburbs.

In Bandra some of the abovementioned areas, many a times brought this to the notice of their councillors, but nothing has been done so far.

Bandra's drainage scheme is nearing completion but one wonders, how the scheme would work successfully with inadequate supply of water.

On Monday last St. Andrews' High School, Hall, Bandra, saw a gathering of about 400 Catholics. The event was a lecture on "The Social Influence of St. Francis of Assisi" delivered by Rev. Fr. M. Urban, O.M.; Superior of the Quilon Monastery. The Rev. D. DeSa, the Dean of West Salsette presided.

CATTLE EPIDEMIC.

A correspondent who hails from Thana District reports that an epidemic of rinderpest has broken out at Edvan. Quite a number of cattle have been affected and it is said to be spreading. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, of Dahanu has gone to the place.

Juhu and Versova suburbs will now start getting crowded with picnickers. But the highways to these two pleasure resorts are in a deplorable condition.

There seems every likelihood of the road problem being dragged to an interminable length.

The main cause of this as a local authority puts it is "that the roads are within the boundaries of local bodies with very limited funds, on which there are many unavoidable calls, and further that to provide roads of the quality which the public is now demanding is not an easy matter."

If proper mucadamising or asphalting these roads, can't be done on account of the suburban authorities slender finances, than I think the last and the only solution would be to provincialise these two roads.

LENTEN SERMONS.

Rev. Dr. S. Raymond is delivering a series of Lenten sermons organised by St. Anne's Chapel, Pali Hill, Bandra. These sermons will on Sunday reach the third of the series and the subject on which Fr. Raymond will preach is "The Foundation of a Christian." This will be during the 7-30 a.m. mass.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The examination in music both in vocal and instrumental will be held in the School of Indian Music Hall at 3-30 p.m. on Saturday the 27th and Sunday the 28th instant.

A. I. H. H. K. MAHASABHA

The ninth session of the All-India Hai Hai Kshatriya Mahasabha will be held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th March in Purnea (Bihar) and not in the month of April.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA

The weekly music concert by Prof. R. G. Phatak will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in the Gayan Hall of the above Vidyalaya, Suratwalla Building, New Charni Road.

MOONLIGHT BAND

The Ex Service Band (I.A.) will play under the Directorship of Mr. E. Strip, a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, to-day (Saturday) commencing at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

KARNATAK NOOTHAN SANGIT SABHA

A debate will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at 147, Mody Street, Fort, when Mr. S. R. Chandrakavi will speak on the necessity of "Widow Marriage" which will be opposed by Mr. U. Veerappa.

BOMBAY TENANTS' ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Managing Board of the Association will be held in the 'D' Ward Office to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

MEETING IN MANDVI.

There will be a public meeting at Mandvi Koliwada, Shri Ram Mandir, at 9 p.m., (S.T.) to-day (Saturday), to congratulate the Congress candidates on their success at the last Assembly elections. Sjt. Mavji Gordhandas Kantanwala, Campaign Officer of the Mandvi Election Propaganda Committee, will preside.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

A meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at the League's Hall, (129, Abdul Rehman Street), Dr. A. K. Hamied will speak on "The Work before the Muslim Youth." Dr. Zakir Husen will preside.

GUJARAT SOCIALISTS' EXECUTIVE.

DOHAD, Feb. 26.

The Secretary writes:—

The Executive of the Gujerat Congress Socialist Party will be held at Prarthana Samaj Hall, Ahmedabad, at 9 a.m. on 7th March, 1937.

RS. 1,000 NOTE HANDED OVER TO POLICE.

The Commissioner of Police Bombay writes:—

"One Government Currency note for Rs. 1,000 was handed in by a townsman at the Esplanade Police Station on the 12th February, 1937, and is now lying at Head Police Office."

"TEACHING OF URDU LANGUAGE.

An Educational Week is to be celebrated under the auspices of the Schools Committee, in the Hall of the Gilder Tank Building, near Grant Road Railway Station East. The subject selected for this year is "The Teaching of Urdu Language." The day fixed for the meeting of the Urdu Boys' Section falls to-day (Saturday) at 2-39 p.m. (S.T.), when Mr. N. A. Farooqui, Under-Secretary to Government Revenue Department, will preside.

L.S.G.D. EXAMINATION.

Under the joint auspices of Government of Bombay and the Local Self-Government Institute, L. S. G. D. Examination for Local Self-Government Officers will take place in Bombay, Poona and Ahmedabad on and from 18th March 1937. Apply for Revised Prospectus and Examination Programme to the Superintendent. Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

TRAINING CLASS IN CO-OPERATION.

Under the auspices of the Girgaum Co-operative Institute, the above class will commence its session from Sunday the 28th inst. It will be inaugurated by Mr. B. V. Jadhav, M.A., LL.B., President, Provincial Co-op. Institute at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Maratha High School (Near Opera House Tram Terminus) and Prof. S. G. Beri, M.A. will deliver a lecture on "Principles of Co-operation" at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the same day.

Iraq Legislative Assembly

The Consul General for Iraq, Bombay writes:—

In accordance with the information received by Consulate General, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Iraq Legislative Assembly will be formally opened by His Majesty King Ghazi on Saturday the 27th February. The results of the Elections to the Assembly have been a great success to the Government Party.

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EAST BOUND AIR MAIL

Constable Sentenced

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, February 25.

The eastbound Imperial Airways 'plane arrived at Drig Road at 21-45 hours and is leaving for Calcutta at midnight.

One of the machines of the Flying Squadron, which is returning from Singapore after the manoeuvres landed at Kimari at 5 p.m. Other machines are expected to-morrow.

A police constable attached to the Baghdadi Police Station was sentenced to six months' rigorous on a charge of having removed buttons, valued one anna, from the shirt of a child.

PANT CONGRATULATES CONGRESS

MADRAS, Feb. 26.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Legislature, has sent the following telegram to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari:

Congratulations on the splendid Congress success in Madras. Hearty congratulations for the unique capture of Madras Assembly which is likely to beat all provinces. — Govindballav."—United Press.

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WANTED CLEAR LEAD

The Congress has at last secured an absolute majority in the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Bombay is the sixth province to enjoy this proud privilege, the other five being Orissa, Bihar, U.P., C.P. and Madras. Bombay's majority is doubtless a bare one but it can be made reliable in any emergency with the almost certain support of some, if not all, of the non-Congress Nationalists like the Democratic Swarajists, Labour representatives like Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta and S. H. Jhavwalla and the representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. In this connection Mr. Shankerrao Deo has made a timely appeal to the Congressmen and Democrats of Maharashtra to forget and forgive their past difference and be like brothers again. By isolating themselves from the Congress the Democratic Swarajists can do nothing in the Assembly, whereas lining up with the Congress they can achieve much. It is reported that the Congress Nationalists in the Punjab, U.P. and Bengal are about to merge their organisation in the Congress. The Democratic Swarajists may well emulate their example.

Settle It Soon

Having obtained an absolute majority in six of the eleven provinces and a commanding position in the others, how is Congress going to use its vantage ground? How precisely is it going to wreck the Constitution, as it has pledged itself to do? These questions are being anxiously asked everywhere by Congressmen who expect to receive a clear lead from the Congress Working Committee, which is meeting to-day and to-morrow at Wardha. A message from Delhi states that the meeting will concern itself mainly with the National Convention, which is to be convened at Delhi in pursuance of the Faizpur Congress mandate, and will informally discuss the question of offices but will not formulate any definite decision thereon. We do not see why the Committee should still hesitate to express an opinion on this subject. There was so far at least one good reason for doing so, namely, that the controversy which might follow a decision would prejudice the success of the Congress at the elections. But that reason can no longer be urged. Moreover, Congressmen are now agreed that, once a decision is taken, all parties or groups in the Congress should accept it loyally. It is time, therefore, that the leaders meeting at Wardha gave a clear lead on this vexed question of offices.

Programme For The Millions

Once the controversy about offices is settled, it will be easier for Congress leaders to concentrate attention on the larger and more important question of a general co-ordinated plan of tactics to be followed in the legislatures, to settle which the Convention is to be held at Delhi next month. It will also be easier then to tackle the still more important question of organising the people for mass action. The voters having done their part, the work in the legislatures will hereafter engage only a few hundreds of Congressmen. But what is the programme for the millions who are either Congressmen or are devoted supporters of the Congress and who are prepared to do some humble work for it all the year round? They need a clear lead as to what precisely they should do. They should not be indefinitely put off with vague slogans like: "Organise," "Prepare for mass action," "Work for Complete Independence," etc. People naturally ask for a detailed, clear cut, and comprehensive plan of work from which each citizen can pick out for himself the items which are suited to his individual capacity. And it is the duty of the Working Committee or the A.I.C.C. to place before the country, as early as possible, a consolidated programme most suited to the present conditions.

Federationists Score

The election of the Maharaja of Patiala to the Chancellorship of the Chamber of Princes by the most unexpected majority of 31 to 13 votes secured by his rival, the Maharaja of Dholpur, the present Chancellor can be said to be a decisive victory for the pro-federation Princes. Much water, indeed, seems to have run down the Ganges since the Maharaja of Patiala resigned his Chancellorship in a huff some months ago, annoyed, if not alarmed, by the reluctance displayed by his brother Princes to come to a decision regarding their entry into federation. Since then the Maharaja of Dholpur, who succeeded to the Chancellorship, had openly allied himself with the anti-federations, and the whole issue has been in a melting pot for the last many mouths. Much cogitation and agitation, however, has been evident in the Princely Order, particularly since the famous Bombay Conference, held at the end of last October. The Viceroy has been again and again pressing Their Highnesses to make up their minds, and he repeated his request again in his speech while opening the session of the Chamber on Wednesday.

The election of the Maharaja of Patiala can be taken as a definite answer, given by the Princes assembled in Delhi to the Viceregal demand. We have been hearing fantastic stories in the last few days regarding the keen canvassing and lobbying which was being carried by the supporters of the two aspirants to the Chancellorship. While some of the stories, like for example, the one about this "electioneering" having cost the parties a crore of rupees, sound rather incredible, it cannot be gainsaid that the spirit of rivalry displayed between the two Highnesses was a sharp departure from the usual stately and sedate atmosphere in the Princes' Chamber. The success of the Maharaja of Patiala can be taken as a pointer, as we observed at the outset, to the success of the federation plan, and it may be safely presumed now that the Princes will finally commit themselves to joining the federation in the very near future.

While this consummation has been all along expected by the critical observer in spite of the various alarums and excursions raised again and again in the past, there is supreme irony in the fact that Their Highnesses' decision should have synchronised with the damning indictment of Mr. J. H. Morgan of the whole federal concept. It must be remembered in this connection that the Maharaja of Patiala was himself the Chairman of the Constitution Committee which discounted and dismissed the weighty opinion of an expert of the standing of Mr. Morgan. Evidently, the pro-federation forces, official and non-official, operating in various spheres, have told and some sort of federation may begin to operate ere long. What precise shape it may take, how it may affect the States' people and the people of British India are questions which we shall consider in due time.

Kamala Memorial

We cordially endorse the Gandhi Seva Sena's appeal for funds in aid of the Kamala Nehru Memorial. As the memorial is to take the shape of a hospital for women and children, those that contribute to it will have the double satisfaction of having done honour to the memory of one to whom honour is prominently due from all Indians and also of having served the humanitarian cause of medical relief to women and children. The collections will begin on Sunday, the 28th February, the first anniversary of Kamala's death, and the Gandhi Seva Sena will send out collection boxes to the various parts of the City and the Suburbs during the next few days, and a number of Cinema proprietors have promised benefit performances in aid of the memorial. We trust the people of Bombay, to whom an appeal for a worthy cause has never been made in vain, will contribute generously and promptly in one or more ways. Donations may be sent to the Secretary, Gandhi Seva Sena, Adenwala Buildings, New Queens Road, Bombay.

Our Readers' Views

Congress In Karnatak

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Two unexpected Congress defeats in Karnatak in the districts of Bijapur and Dharwar have come as a shock to all patriotic people and have convinced them that there still exist some remnants of the communal poison. The defeated Congress candidate in the Dharwar District is Sardar Virangauda Patil, President of the Harijan Seva Sangh. The Karnatak Sardar's selfless and ceaseless work can be seen in the successful results achieved during the last year in ameliorating the conditions of Harijans throughout Karnatak. His personal visits to villages and his persuasive influence over the caste people resulted in many public wells being thrown open to Harijans and in removing their many other hardships. He is also working strenuously for the spread of Khaddar. Though a Lingayat by caste, he is absolutely free from communalism. He has fully imbibed the religion of nationalism. The defeat of such a selfless worker shows that there is still a vast portion among the Lingayat community, which is a majority community in Karnatak, suffering from the communal canker.

The defeat is to a great extent due to the abusive and misleading propaganda carried on by Kambli's party, which includes some so-called educated people. The Congress was misrepresented and was identified with Brahminism, for the reason that there were some leading Brahmins working for the Congress. Various unfounded allegations were made against these Congressmen by a so-called Nationalist non-Brahmin paper, which blew hot and cold at the same time. While technically supporting Congress, this paper gave prominent publication to Kambli's abusive and misleading diatribes against Congress and Brahmins. There undoubtedly appears to have been a strong communal *junta* at the back of this paper playing this double game. Thus the so-called non-Brahmin nationalist paper gave indirect support to Sir Kambli at a time when he had not even a single paper to support him and no platform from which to address the public.

Similar were the tactics adopted by communalists in the Bijapur district. Syt. Hanmantrao Kaujalgi has fought many battles of the ryots of his district so strenuously and ceaselessly during the last decade that, whatever ameliorative measures have been taken by Government are wholly due to Syt. Hanmantrao's incessant agitation in the cause of the ryots. Syt. Hanmantrao toured the whole Bijapur district, arranged Ryots' conferences, formulated their demands, made frequent representations to the local authorities and the Government regarding the local agricultural conditions of the district. This ceaseless agitation had its effect upon Government who were compelled to send their Finance Member, Chief Secretary and the Divisional Commissioner to tour the district and decide on granting relief to the ryots. When Syt. Hanmantrao had rendered such valuable services to the ryots who are mostly Lingayats, the communalists appeared on the scene at the election time with appeals to communal passions. The poor ignorant ryots succumbed to them, little knowing the harm they were doing themselves.

The defeats reveal the extent of ignorance and communal poison which exist in the two districts. In spite of the visits of the Congress leaders to these districts, these evils still exist and call for immediate remedy. The duty of Congressmen, whether Brahmin or non-Brahmin, is clear in this matter. They must at once start and continue a ceaseless and ruthless war against communalism. False supporters of Congress, must be exposed, and a thorough clean-up of Congress organisations and methods should be immediately undertaken both by the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee and the All-India Congress Committee. Let a bold policy be formulated and a courageous line of action followed. Ultimate success is sure.—Yours, etc.,

A KARNATAKI.

Where Is The Yellow Book?

To The Editor, of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Mr. Mirza Aliyar Khan the then director, Information Bureau, informed the public some days ago that the Government would shortly give a comprehensive detail of federation "vis-a-vis" Hyderabad.

Why does the secretary of the External Relations Committee want to keep the public in dark about such a vital problem? There is confusion in public over the silence of Hyderabad External relations Committee. If they do not wish to create further misunderstandings, then the only course open to them is to bring out the Yellow Book. Hyderabadees are impatient for the same.—Yours, etc.,

T. RAMACHARI.

OUR LONDON LETTER

Britain Prepares For War

Loan Described As 'Staggering' And 'Unprecedented'

From Our Own Correspondent

LONDON Feb. 13 (By Air Mail)

The Defence Loan plans announced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons on Thursday are naturally the main topic of discussion in Britain, particularly in the City. As their reception in the late dealings on Thursday had foreshadowed, their effect on Stock markets as a whole was by no means agreeable.

The decision of the National Government to incur a colossal expenditure of armaments in the next five years to nearly £1,400,000,000 has been described in more than one quarter as "staggering", "breath-taking", and "unprecedented". Every Budget surplus there may be during this period will go to the armed forces. Such a thing as this plan for a huge war loan in peace time has never before been known. It is the proof, if new proof were needed, that the Government regards the period we are now in as actually a war period. The Government does not even promise to restrict armament expenditure during the next five years to this fantastic sum of £4,00,000,000 above the estimated annual expenditure of £200,000,000 a year. The White Paper issued immediately after the announcement of the loan in the House of Commons, declares that there cannot be any final announcement of the limits of expenditure. War approaches. The Government, with this loan, takes steps for which there is no comparison to strengthen the sinews of war. Even before the announcement of the loan—even at the beginning of last year—the expenditure on arms was double what it was before the war.

Here is a comparison—pregnant with a warning—between increase of arms expenditure in the past few years and the increase during the five critical years before the last war when the nations were feverishly preparing for battle. Between 1932 and the beginning of 1936 expenditure on the Navy increased by 42 per cent In the five years before the war the increase was 52 per cent. In the five years before 1936 Army costs increased by 16 per cent. In the five years before the war the increase was 6 per cent. On top of this comes the huge expenditure on aerial arms for which there is no pre-1914 comparison. And finally the last warning of a great £400,000,000 loan. During the next five years the British Government proposes to spend on armaments no less than £1,600,000,000.

Wide Opposition

Financial experts are agitated. In every newspaper, except the most reactionary, which deliberately conceal the true facts, there are prophecies of an artificial trade boom followed by a collapse into a new slump. By expert after expert it is admitted that the policy of raising a loan which would give new prizes to those who juggle with finance and those who flourish on the arms trade would mean new penalties for the mass of people. In newspaper after newspaper it is openly stated or indirectly implied that even if a new loan were necessary, that loan should be raised by taxation on the men now making huge profits —for any other method will mean renewed misery for the workers of the country. "Increased cost of living" is the forecast of every candid economist in the City of London. And already the Government's arms borrowings have caused the cost of living to rise by seven points—from 144 to 151—since last April.

In the House of Commons Mr. Attlee reminded the Government that a loan of £100,000,000 for the unemployed in 1931 was "regarded as the bankruptcy of the State". The following morning the faithful friend of the Government, the "Times", endeavouring to reply, declared that there was "no analogy. The liability met by borrowing in 1931 was . . . socially dangerous and a proof of a national decadence". The loan of 1931 meant bread for hungry men and women, milk for children, who are growing up stunted and deformed. But this, in the eyes of the "Times", was "socially dangerous" and "nationally decadent". And the loan of 1937 means bullets and shells for men, bombs for women, gas for children which according to the "Times" is not "socially dangerous", nor "decadent".

Keep Fit Plan

Meanwhile, with such a prospect for the nation, the Government has launched upon a new stunt, called a "Keep Fit" plan. In the opinion of the British Government the young men and women of Germany and Italy are more physically fit than those of Britain. At least that was what worried Mr. Chamberlain most at the last Conservative Conference. An echo of that anxiety was found in the House of Commons during the week when Mr. Stanley, President of the Board of Education, spoke of the physical fitness in authoritarian States as "a challenge to democracy". Discussing the Government's national physical training scheme, which involves a grant of £2,000,000 spread over three years he said "we are to-day facing a great challenge to democracy. Every observer, quite apart from his political convictions, who visits an authoritarian state comes back impressed with the standard of physical culture there. It is maintained by a system of compulsion and regimentation alien to our taste and tradition. If we can obtain here the same standard not by ukases or decrees but by appealing to the interest and convincing the judgment of the individual, it will be an outstanding tribute to the value of our free institutions". However, the Minister's views were not shared by the Labour Benches. Mr. Lees-Smith, former Postmaster-General in the Labour Government felt that in Britain they did not need military training to encourage physical exercise because the people took to it naturally. One of the most remarkable changes in this generation was how the love of physical exercise had extended to young women as well as men. He feared that the Government scheme would rather benefit most of the clerical workers rather than those who most needed it—the artisan class. The Liberal view of the Government scheme was well expressed by the "Star", which thinks that the whole thing has too much the air of the Government's anti-gas schemes. It looks as if it had been prepared, not so much to achieve any definite object as to present a show of activity and to satisfy the critics who must be very lacking in critical sense if they believe that the scheme will do anything comparable to those they so much admire on the Continent, where military drill during conscription has in the past given most men dislike of exercise for the rest of their lives. "The Englishman", says the 'Star', "is an exercising animal. Most of our battles were won on our playing fields, including our village greens, and, given a chance, young England will make itself fit in its own English way. The happy result of the shillings and pence scheme will provide more playing

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

FATAL STATESMA.

As our London [illegible]ondent reports, the British Government's war loan proposal has been variously and quite rightly described as "staggering," "breath-taking" and "unprecedented" and it has equally naturally agitated both financiers and those who are concerned about peace, about saving the world from slaughter and destruction. The comparison with the five years previous to the last war is, as our correspondent points out, pregnant warning. But the warning has not been heeded and history, we are afraid, will repeat the tragedy of 1914-18 only in an infinitely greater and more agonising measure. There was an alternative and an effective one. But the pity of it is that it does not occur to statesmen of Europe even now. An honest resort to the principles and implications of collective security could save the world from the approaching menace. But statesmen have gone armament mad.

FASCIST CHALLENGE TO LEAGUE

Italy like Germany will not attend the Geneva Conference on the distribution of raw materials. This makes it quite clear that the Fascist International has come out openly against the principle of settlement by international negotiations even on European Imperialist lines. Rome, we note has gone further. Italy, according to the message, will not attend any League conference "because she has no reason to change her attitude towards the League". Those who betrayed all moral and international principles and dragged the League of Nations into the dust before Italy so that she may condescend to remain in the League deserve the insult that has been meted out to them. According to all principles of honour and honesty the League Powers must now take up the Fascist challenge finally, and change their allegiance to the League and the collective principle from the pretentious humbug that it has so far been to a genuine reality. Bue we seriously doubt if they will.

WELCOME VICTORY

The fortunes of war have, we are glad to note, again turned in favour of the Spanish Government. The insurgents with their resources in men and money have suffered terrible losses in the long drawn out battle for Madrid which, but for their consciousness of the moral material backing of the Fascist International, would have sent them scurrying in all directions beaten, demoralised and hopeless and which might have ended the war. But Spain is not yet out of her agony and her destiny is still in the balance, thanks to the hostile and criminally dilatory tactics of the Non-Intervention Committee

SYMPATHY WITHOUT HELP

Government had little difficulty in getting through the Council of State their resolution recommending non-ratification of the Draft Convention prescribing annual holidays with pay for industrial workers, adopted at the 20th session of the International Labour Conference. Mr. Clow, Secretary, Industries and Labour Department, said "he was profoundly convinced that the workers should have holidays with pay, but added that there were many practical difficulties in the way of giving effect to the Convention. If Government had the will to help the workers, they could easily overcome many of the practical difficulties, and the public would willingly have supported them in their just efforts. As things are, the public, like Mr. Hridayanath Kunzru, fail to see the consistency of expressing profound sympathy for the working class and refusing to do anything in the matter.

When Is Relief Coming?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The usual dates for the collection of Land revenue are fast approaching. The Rayats in the Bijapur district have sent monster-petitions to the Collector asking for two kinds of relief in this behalf:—

(1) They have asked for a rebate of 25 per cent. in the land-revenue and based their claim on the abnormal fall in the prices of agricultural products.

(2) They have requested that the dates for the collection of Land-revenue should be postponed by at least one month, in order to afford to them sufficient time and opportunities for marketing their goods

There is no need of advancing any new arguments to convince the authorities of the cogency of the reasons in favour of granting the above reliefs. We have heard that the Collector of Bijapur has in a way admitted the force of these arguments by recommending to the Government the above measures for the relief of the peasant. He has, however, recommended a rebate of 12½ per cent. instead of 25 per cent.

I have been visiting villages and village-officers and asking them whether they have received any instructions in this behalf from their superiors. Unfortunately they have as yet received no instructions to postpone the dates or to give the rebate.

Every farmer in our district is looking forward to the dates of revenue-collections with fear in his heart and hope in his eyes. The next fortnight will show which of these emotions is well-grounded.—Yours, etc.,

Bagalkot. H. S. KAUJALGI.

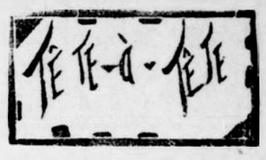
Tagore Players

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Tagore's play "Chitrangada" which is being staged in Bombay by the pupils of Shantiniketan crystallises the thought that dancing is one of the best mediums of expression. Though Manipuri technique is chiefly displayed other techniques are resorted to. At the entries and exits and in poses of the players Kathakali of South India is portrayed.

It is surprising to note that in the first part of the play in the solo dance of Shanti Ghosh, Kandyan technique of Ceylon and was the capital in the time of Sinhalese rulers, Shanti Ghosh picked up this kind of dancing when he was at "Sri Palee"— miniature form of Shantiniketan near Colombo. Kandyan dances are performed only by males, movements being rough and vigorous with the accompaniment of drum only. These dances are of Buddhists and hence religious, acted often to commemorate the life incidents of Lord Buddha. The real display of Kandyan dances in true colours takes place at Kandy in August every year at the Tooth Relic Temple of Lord Buddha.—Yours, etc.,

MANU MULJI THACKER.



WITHOUT COMMENT

The Maharaja of Patiala thanked Their Highnesses for the confidence in him and assured them that he would carry to the best of his ability the traditions of the Chamber and serve the Princely order, as he had done in the past.

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Ifs Of History. I

"If Government had got some brains they could certainly turn a locomotive factory to the great advantage of the country".

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Sir Henry Gidney charged the Government with "breach of promise".

And not even the ring returned!

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The Government were censured thrice during the debate on the Railway Budget.

And, like Phoenix, they came out every time stronger and fitter—to wield the Emergency Powers.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Sir James Grigg has promised the M.L.A's. that he would give them a year's notice when he IS prepared to make a statement.

(2) Our London correspondent got the "low-down" on the Coronation preparations and the story about Windsor's jewels and Mrs. Simpson exclusively from Baldwin who was eager to oblige him in return for "services rendered" during the "Constitutional crisis".

(3) The delay in getting the polling results from Khandesh and Nasik was due to a deep-rooted plot by old man who was jealous of the Congress for gaining a majority.

(4) The Municipal Progressive Party (headed by Sir H. P. Mody) believes there is a lot in a name.

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Triple Victory For Opposition —Headline.

The Treasury Benches it is rumoured were exhilarated as if by three quick ones.

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"Interview by the Associated Press His Highness said that he did not look upon his election as a personal victory but as a decisive verdict of the Princely order in favour of an early solution of the Constitutional problem on definitely constructive lines".

Conscious modesty but unconscious reality.

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"The attitude of the Muslim League Party—so strong—is a matter of uncertainty," says a local contemporary.

That's where the glorious greatness of the "party" lies. Its attitude is most certainly a matter of uncertainty both internally and externally.

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Doctor (to patient): 'What ails you?'

Patient: 'Indeed, I don't know. I only know that I suffer'.

'What kind of life do you lead?'

'I work like an ox, I eat like a wolf, I am as tired as a dog, and I sleep like a horse'.

'In that case I should advise you to consult a veterinary surgeon'.

New Oath For Congress Legislators

Socialists Draft Minimum Programme For Adoption By Delhi Convention

BOMBAY, February 26.

The Executive Committee of the All-India Congress Socialist Party passed a series of resolutions before they concluded their labours at 4 this afternoon.

The Committee passed, 'inter alia':

Mahatma & Independence

(1) A resolution recording its protest against Mahatma Gandhi's definition of independence as one of Dominion Status based on the Statute of Westminster.

Disciplinary Action

(2) Calling upon Socialist Members of the Congress Working Committee to see that disciplinary action was taken against Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

Delhi Convention

(3) Requesting the Congress Cabinet to invite a limited number of representatives of Trade Union, Kisan and Student organizations to the Delhi Convention,

(4) Clarifying issues to be discussed at the Delhi Convention, and

Minimum Programme

(5) Laying down a minimum programme on which to base Congress work within the legislatures and among the masses outside.

TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS

The All-India Congress Socialist Party Executive concluded its deliberations by adopting the following resolutions:—

(1) The Committee records its strong disapproval of the attitude taken by Mahatma Gandhi regarding Dominion Status and feels such attitude is in clear opposition to the creed of the Congress and Independence Pledge which the whole nation took on the 26th January 1930 and which unequivocally declared that complete independence meant nothing short of severance from British connection.

The Committee thinks such action on the part of an eminent leader, Mahatma Gandhi, can only result in confusion in the mind of the people and dim the creed and goal that the Congress has set before it.

SPANISH STRUGGLE

(2) The Committee sends its greetings to the democratic and working class forces in Spain and their leader Largo Caballero for their heroic defence of liberty and progress against destruction and darkness. The Committee endorse whole-heartedly the appeal of the President of the Indian National Congress and urges Indian people to contribute liberally towards sending money, food and medical supply to the people of Spain.

TASK BEFORE CONVENTION

By the third resolution it calls upon the Congress legislators meeting in the Convention to demonstrate the will of millions of enfranchised along with millions of unenfranchised masses against foreign rule and proclaim this verdict for democratic freedom and the convening of the Constituent Assembly.

Accordingly the Committee thinks that the business of the Conventions should be as simple as possible and in the nature of the members of the legislatures making a collective and solemn resolve to carry out the policies determined by the Congress and the A.I.C.C

"OATH OF ALLEGIANCE"

First of all the legislators present should reiterate by an Oath of Allegiance to the Congress, before the President of the Congress and to the struggle for Complete National Independence.

Secondly the legislators should declare their adherance to the Constituent Assembly and pledge themselves to create the conditions for convening it.

Finally the strategy of combating and ending the slave Constitution as evolved by the A.I.C.C. should be placed before the legislatures who shall discuss and determine the ways and means of implementing the policy so laid down.

NO DISTINCTION.

4. The Committee decided to ask the Socialist members of the Working Committee to see that no distinction was made in application of disciplinary action and that suitable action was taken against Pandit Malaviya for his support of certain candidates in the Punjab in opposition to the Congress.

5. The Committee also felt that a limited number of representatives of A.I.T.U.C. All-India Kisan Congress and All-India Students' Federation should be invited by the Working Committee for the National Convention in Delhi.

MINIMUM PROGRAMME.

6. In the opinion of this Committee the following programme should form an immediate basis for work of the Congress within the legislatures as well as the masses outside so as to mobilise the largest possible support of the people and to raise the national movement to the higher form. struggle leading finally to the defeat of Imperialism and achievement of democratic freedom.

(a) Reduction of rent and revenue, fixity of tenure, exemption from rent of uneconomic holdings and cancellation of arrears of rent,

(b) Moratorium on debts,

(c) Forty-hour work; living wage,

(d) Unemployment relief,

(e) Release of political prisoners and,

(f) Repeal of anti-national or anti-working class laws.—United Press.

(g) Congress M.L.A.'s may take the Oath of Allegiance to the Crown as a necessity. The Socialist Party decided that it would propose to Congress M.L.A.'s meeting in Convention at Delhi to take individually or collectively the Oath of Allegiance to Indian Independence making it clear that the Oath taken in the Council Chambers is, as Mr. De Valera described it a "meaningless formality".—United Press.

PT. JAWAHARLAL SEES GANDHIJI

WARDHAGANJ, February 26.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan motored to Shegaon to meet Mahatma Gandhi at 7-30 p.m. and returned at 9 p.m.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" show that Mahatma Gandhi is not likely to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee but leaders will meet him at Shegaon from time to time for consultation.

The Working Committee meeting starts at 9 a.m. to-morrow. So far the following persons have arrived or are already present:—

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Dr. Khan Saheb, Acharya Kripalani, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Sjt. Rajagopalachariar, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Sardar Sardul Singh, Mrs. Mridula Ambalal.

It is reliably understood that although there will be discussion on the question of office acceptance and frank exchange of views on both sides, there will be no decision on the issue by the Working Committee. The most important item on the agenda is the fixing of dates and programme for the All-India Convention at Delhi —United Press

Well-Known Architect Dead

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The death has occurred of John Begg.—Reuter's Special.

(Mr. John Begg was a Consulting Architect of the Government of Bombay (1900-08) and then to Government of India 1908-21, his chief works being the Bombay General Post Office and the Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital, Delhi).

Death Of Kipling's First Publisher

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The death has occurred of Emile Edouard Moreau, Kipling's first publisher, and formerly a business man in Allahabad and Calcutta.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S 'NO' TO POWERS

Objects To Zone Allotted To Her On Spanish Coast And Withdraws

LONDON, February 26.

The Soviet Fleet will not participate in the Sea Control Scheme on the Spanish Coast.

Although the Soviet's reason for withdrawing from the scheme is not yet available, it is known that Russia had objected to the zone allotted to her—Bay of Biscay—especially as it is apt to be boisterous at this time of the year.

Herr Von Ribbentrop had said at a previous meeting that Germany was only agreeable to the participation of Russia, provided the experts' recommendations with regard to the division of zones were adopted.—Reuter.

SOVIET AND NAVAL SUPERVISION

LONDON: February 23.

A Non-Intervention Committee 'communique' says that the Soviet representative stated that his Government did not at present claim to make use of the right to participate in naval supervision as it was not interested either politically or otherwise in the presence of its naval forces in the Mediterranean Sea or the Atlantic Ocean at a great distance from its own bases.

The Portuguese representative reminded the sub-Committee that Portugal had always favoured entrusting the naval scheme to the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy. Therefore, Portugal did not desire to participate in the scheme as long as it was confined to them.—Reuter's Special.

DUTCHMEN WILL SUPERVISE SPANISH FRONTIERS

PARIS, Feb. 26.

It is officially announced that the majority of the members of the International Commission to supervise the Franco-Spanish frontier will be Dutchmen..—Reuter.

FRENCH VOLUNTEERS TO BE RECALLED.

PARIS, Feb. 26.

French Ambassador in London has been instructed to press for the recall of volunteers already in Spain, announced M. Delbos in the Chamber.—Reuter.

DENIS AND LIBERT CRASH

SHANGHAI, February 26.

M. Denis and M. Libert are reported to have crashed at Thakhek in Laos Province, French Indo-China.

One is reported to have been injured.—Reuter.

CONGRESS CAMPAIGN IN COORG

Kamaladevi Inaugurates Parliamentary Board To Fight Elections

MERCARA, (Coorg), (By Mail.)

Following the recent visit of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to Karnatak in connection with he election campaign and that of Shreemati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya in the neighbouring villages Coorg which was so far politically inert has bestirred itself into political activity.

CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED.

The Coorg Congress Committee has established a Congress Parliamentary Board to contest the next elections to the Coorg Legislative Assembly. In establishing this Congress Parliamentary Board the Coorg Congress authorities sought the help of Shreemati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya who went there on special invitation to inaugurate the Parliamentary Board and the election campaign.

TEN CONGRESS CANDIDATES.

Shreemati Kamaladevi visited several parts of Coorg, held consultations with the leaders there as regards the activities of the Board and the coming elections. Shreemati Kamaladevi's appeal has found proper response and the Board has now set up as many as ten Congress candidates for 13 elected seats. In due course the Board will set up more candidates.—United Press.

U. S. STEEL INDUSTRY & WALSH HEALY ACT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

The Walsh Healy Act is at present figuring prominently in American industrial outlook.

Steel production is being pushed to the fullest extent and a general advance on all steel products is expected almost immediately. It is predicted on good authority that a solution of the controversy between the Government and the steel companies regarding the Walsh Healy Act may be found shortly. The provisions of the Act impose a 44-week and other labour requirements on all firms tendering Government contracts.

Meanwhile the "Wall Street Journal" opines that there is a reasonable possibility that the steel industry will adopt a 40-hour week in the near future, with a view to meeting the provisions of the Act, together with increasingly insistent labour demand for shorter hours, while the gigantic United States Steel Corporation is studying the situation with the object of finding a workable and sound solution of the requirements of the Act.

Authoritative opinion in the steel industry inclines to the view that there will not be a general strike in the steel industry in the spring. —Reuter.

300 Passengers In Danger

PORT VENDRE, Feb. 26.

"Llandovery Castle" was unable to enter port.

She is awaiting a tug for proceeding to Marseilles.

Meantime water appears to be gaining on pumps notwithstanding that they are working at full pressure.

It is understood that three hundred passengers are aboard.

LATER.

The ship arrived at Port Vendres. She has flooded numbers one and two holds, suggesting that the mine exploded under the forepart of the ship.—Reuter.

"Llandovery" is not in danger and is now only showing slight list. Pumps are keeping the water under control.

She is anchored off Vendresroads half-a-mile from the shore. None of her 100 passengers and 127 crew have hitherto disembarked.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

Captain Aylen told port officials that he referred to remain outside the harbour as the port was not very deep.

He added: All are well abroad. The passengers are calm and in the best of spirits whiling away their time in dancing.

Ship's officer relates: A slight bump was felt at 1700 when the liner was ten miles off Cape Crues. An explosion followed and shook the whole ship. Passengers rushed upon deck but there was no panic.

"At first there was some reason for alarm before the extent of the damage could be ascertained or know whether the pumps could control the inflow of water which soon began to give the Llandovery a disconcerting list. Somebody turned on the radiogram and everyone settled down singing and dancing while the liner pumps were working at full pressure in the gaping hole forward. She limped twenty miles hither arriving at 1830 and anchored well outside the harbour bar to avoid the danger of a heavier list causing her to ground.

Tugs are standing by and lifeboats have been slung out but there is no anxiety.

A salvage tug from Marseilles is expected to arrive this morning when the captain will decide whether to dock in Vendres quay to effect repairs or to be towed to Marseilles."

It will be recalled that General Franco recently informed a number of foreign Governments including the British that various Spanish ports had been mined. The mine which damaged the "Llandovery" was probably laid originally off Barcelona, but whether by Republicans of Rebels is not known.

Recently French ships reported a number of floating mines off the French Coast, and last week the French Navy began mine-sweeping orperations to remove the danger to shipping.—Reuter.

STUNNING BLOW OT GOVT.

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view of the provision of cheap and efficient transport for the agricultural industry. He said the Railway had to meet competition which had come to stay. They had to mordernise their service and improve it.

Continuing, he said, motor transport needed to be regulated. He referred to the bill which the Government had brought in Simla session and proceeded to point out that it had been substituted by a resolution moved earlier in this session. It seemed to him that several points of conflict had arisen between Federation and Provinces, and the Central Government had substituted persuasion by coercion, for persuasion by co-ordination and co-operation. He appealed to the Government not to turn aside from the old path of co-operation.

Mr. R. F. Mudie welcomed the discussion, but emphasised that the problem was extremely complicated, and not easy of solution.

ZAFRULLAH'S REPLY

Sir Mahomed Zafrullah, replying, said that the various improvements suggested in the course of the debate would be considered and adopted as far as practicable. He proceeded to examine the proposals made in the course of the day. The reduction of railway fares over short distances, for instance, would not help the railways to meet 'bus competition. Its effect could be nullified by rebookings.

He did not propose to compare the two systems of transport in order to show up the disadvantages of motor transport, but he would mention the factors which placed the Railways at a disadvantage. The Railways were bound to carry all classes of goods, while buses could pick and choose. As regards the statement that the Railways were an imperialist concern while the motor buses were a nationalist concern, Sir Zafrullah pointed out that in the sense in which the word imperialist had been used, motor buses which were not manufactured in India were equally imperialist.

"CUT" CARRIED

After Sir Zafrullah Khan's reply Mr. Nauman wanted to withdraw his motion but the House refused permission, and the Motion was pressed to a division and carried by 43 votes to 40.

GUILLOTINED

Thereafter the guillotine was applied, and three more demands were pressed to a division and rejected by 43 votes to 37 in each case, demands were as follows:—Over 16 crores under working expenses and maintenance and supply of locomotive power; over 5 crores under maintenance of carriage and wagon stock; and 27 lakhs under maintenance of ferry steamers and harbours.

The other demands were passed and the House adjourned till 5 p.m. to-morrow, when Sir James Grigg will present the General Budget.—A.P.

7 "CUTS" IN 4 DAYS

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.

The debate on the Railway Budget concluded to-day in the Assembly which carried one more cut motion making in all seven during the four days that the debate has lasted.

The House, resisted a request from Mr. Naumann with reference to his cut motion to discuss the co-ordination of road-rail transport. In vain did he plead that he was quite satisfied by Sir Mahomed Zafrullah's reply to the criticisms. In the division that followed the opposition won by a majority of three, Mr. Naumann walking hesitatingly into the lobby against his own motion.

Before the result of the division was announced, Mr. Mohanlal Saxena on a point of order asked if a mover of the motion could vote against his own motion. (Laughter).

The President remarked, member might change his mind.

After guillotine fell the House amid prolonged opposition cheers rejected three of the remaining demands which were put.

SECOND READING OF DEFENCE LOAN BILL PASSED

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Defence Loans Bill by 307 votes to 132.

Bengal George Memorial Fund

CALCUTTA, February 26.

Subscriptions received to date to the King George Fifth Memorial Fund in Bengal amount to Rs. 285,595-8-3.—A.P.

Budget "Leakage" And After

About 10 Persons Arrested

NEW DELHI: February 25 (Delayed).

Official circles maintain complete reticence in regard to the arrest of R. B. Bhagchand Soni, M.L.A., in connexion with alleged Budget leakage. It appears that more arrests may follow. Report has it already that about eight or ten persons are in custody in the same connection.

An earlier report that the arrest of Mr. Soni was effected on the report of the Personal Assistant to the Finance Member is now discounted though, it is said that, a Finance Department employee is also in custody.

The fact that local police circles are not communicative about the case is ascribed to a report that arrests here have been effected on the report from police officers of Ajmer. It is said that the police have made several house searches in Ajmer last night. It is ascertained that a warrant of arrest of the M.L.A. was signed by the District Magistrate, Delhi, who later released him on bail.

Another Story.

Another story current is that the arrests and searches have been made in pursuance of the budget leakage which occurred some years ago.

The case had been taken up by the C.I.D. who were investigating without success, but recently they got some clue which has resulted in to-day's developments.

It appears the Member of the Assembly has been in partnership with another Seth in a salt contract but this partnership was dissolved four years ago and litigation between the parties is pending.

It is reported that the other Seth's house and shops have also been searched in Ajmer and Account Books seized. Investigation will take time and arrests, it is believed, have been effected to help in tracing culprits responsible for the earlier budget leakages which have been matters of serious concern to the Finance Department officials.—United Press.

RS. 35,000 OFFERED FOR BUDGET SECRET

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.

It is understood that Mr. Bhagchand Soni's arrest was affected under section 161 Indian Penal Code for offering illegal gratification to a Government official for ascertaining budget secrets.

Three other persons have been arrested, it is believed, in connection with the old budget leakage.

Rumour is going round that currency notes worth Rs. 35,000 were offered. Developments are awaited with extreme interest in official and non-official circles. Mr. Soni, attended the Assembly session to-day.—United Press.

GRIGG NOT READY TO MAKE STATEMENT ON BUDGET LEAKAGE

NEW DELHI: Feb. 26.

After question-time in the Assembly to-day Mr. Satyamurti asked in view of the alarming statements which have been current in the Lobbies and which appeared in the Press this morning that a member of the House had been arrested for certain alleged Budget leakage whether the Finance Member would make a statement to the House to allay the considerable amount of apprehension caused in the minds of members.

Sir James Grigg said: No, Sir. It is not in the public interest to make a statement on the subject.

Mr. Satyamurti: Did any Budget information leak out at all?

Sir James Grigg: I am not prepared to make a statement.

The House then proceeded with cut motions on the Railway Budget.—A. P.

Improvement In Pope's Condition Maintained

VATICAN CITY, February 26.

The Pope to-day enters the thirteenth week of his illness, with high hopes of recovery after days when life was despaired. The recent improvement in his condition is maintained.—Reuter.

Bombay To Tackle Ministry Question

"The Bombay Chronicle" reliably understands that arrangements are in progress to convene a Provincial Convention at Bombay in the first week of March to discuss the Office Acceptance question.

OTHER INVITEES.

Besides the Congressmen elected to the Legislatures in Bombay, the Trade Union members, the Democrats and other Nationalist or Congress-minded members of the Legislature will be invited to attend the Convention and take part in the deliberations.

Just before the Convention, all the Congress members of the Assembly and Council will meet to elect their Leader, their Secretary and the Chief Whip.

The Convention in Bombay is a preparatory step to the National Convention to be held at Delhi, where the programme and policy of the Congress members in the Legislatures will be discussed and decided.

The office-bearers of the Provincial Congress Committees in the Presidency will also be invited to take part in the Bombay Provincial Convention, where the most important question to be discussed will be that of the Congress accepting Ministries.

The total number of persons who will attend the Convention in Bombay would be about 150, including the members of the Legislature.

UNLUCKY DAY FOR BR. TAX-PAYER

LONDON, Feb. 26.

April 13, is likely to be unlucky day to British taxpayer. It is probable date for budget, which is expected to top £1,000,000,000. In addition to 494 million estimates there remain three Defence estimates due next week anticipated to aggregate at least 230 millions, probably much larger, to which must be added national debt service, which last year amounted to 235 millions. Hence the total will be at least 960 millions and the prospect is much higher.—Reuter.

ARREST IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

In connection with the attempted Budget leakage in New Delhi, Birjkisore. Yotla, an up-country-man, was arrested at Pageyapatti in Bura Bazar this morning by the C.I.D., following a search of his house and seizure of several letters and documents.—United Press.

ITALY OPPOSED TO HABSBURG RESTORATION

ROME, Feb. 26.

Italy at present is opposed to Habsburg restoration in Austria, it is stated authoritatively.

"Gayda Geornale d'Italia" says restoration is inopportune because nobody inside or outside Austria feels need for a change of present political regime, and is dangerous because it might provoke disturbance within Austria itself.

Hitherto Italian Government has regarded eventual restoration favourably.

TORY RETURNED IN BYE-ELECTION

LONDON Feb. 26.

There is no change in the by election in Richmond to replace Sir Ray, retired.

The by-election resulted as follows:—

Major Watt (Conservatives) 20546 votes Rogers (Labour) 7709 votes.—Reuter.

49 Candidates For 25 Seats

Sunday's B. P. C. C. Elections Evoke Unusual Interest

Elections Have Special Importance In View Of National Convention

(From Our Correspondent.)

Greater importance than usual is, and should be, attached to the elections to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee this year, in view of the Congress having a majority in the Bombay Legislature.

All preparations for holding the elections are complete and 28,000 electors are expected to go to the seven different polling booths in the City to elect their 25 representatives, who will act for them on the Provincial Committee as also be delegates to the Congress.

These twenty-five will elect four members to the All-India Congress Committee, who will also be members of the All-India National Convention that will be held at the end of March at Delhi.

It might be remembered that the elections to the Provincial Congress Committee and the A.I.C.C. were to have been held three months ago but had to be postponed twice due to the communal disturbances in the city and the old members were allowed to attend the Faizpur Session of the Congress by the Working Committee.

On Common Platform

While all Congress groups in the city joined hands in fighting the elections to the Bombay Legislatures, now they are contesting with each other to get places in the Provincial Congress Committee. Among the contestants there are six newly elected members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and eleven Congress Socialists.

The elections are being hurried up. On the 28th the polling will take place. The results will be declared the same night or the next morning. The next day the newly constituted B.P.C.C. will meet to elect their four representatives on the All-India Congress Committee and to co-opt five members on the B.P.C.C.

The full strength of 30 members will meet two days later to elect their Office bearers namely, the President, the Vice-President two General Secretaries and one Treasurer and the Executive Committee.

Factional Rivalry

While the whole city was greatly interested in the elections to the Provincial Legislatures, all Congressmen are keenly interested in the Congress elections. Party mandates are going round. Each group is trying to get its majority in the house as the group that has the majority will be in power for at least a year to come.

Mr. S. K. Patil's group has been in power for the last few years and indications are that it will continue to remain so for some time to come. Those elected to the Provincial Legislature, are taking keener interest in their fight to get elected to the B.P.C.C. than one could possibly imagine.

Candidates In Field

The following are the candidates in each Constituency with the number of seats and the number of votes in each Constituency:—

A Ward: (2 Seats) 2,141 Voters
Fredrick Michael Pinto.
Syed Abdulla Brelvi.
Uschil Shrinivas.

B Ward: (3 Seats) 3,995 Voters
Dhirajram Keshavram Bhatt.
Hatimbhai L. Darbar.
Dr Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora.
Kanayalal M. Munshi.
Nirbhayram N. Popat.
Mrs. Sofia Khan.

C Ward: (6 Seats) 11,490 Voters
Bhagwandas D. Kapadia.
Bhulabhai J. Desai.
Chhotubhai B. Shah.
Chhotubhai N. Shah.
Gajendranath G. Sharman.
Ganpatishankar N. Desai.
Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi.
Manibhai Gopalji Desai.
Manilal Jaimal Sheth.
Manishankar S. Trivedi.
Nagindas T. Master.
Nathuram Trimbak Wadekar.
Soondardas Morarji.
Yusuf Meherally.

D Ward: (5 Seats) 5,345 Voters
Gunvantlal V. Kapadia.
K. F. Nariman.
M. R. Masani.
P. R. Lele.
Ramdas D. Pratap.
S. K. Patil.

E Ward: (2 Seats) 2,843 Voters
A. J. Lobo.
Baburao Shivram Chilap.
Jamnadas J. Choksey.
Keshav L. Broker.
M. R. Shetty.
Rajaram Kashinath Achrekar.
Ramaji Sonoo Chawan

F Ward: (3 Seats) 3,230 Voters
B. J. Deorukhkar.
Gunvant Atmaram Todankar.
Jinabhai P. Joshi.
Kashi Prasad Sinha.
Laxman Vishnu Kandaye.
Madan Shetty.
S. B. Mahadeshwar.

G Ward: (4 Seats) 4,061 Voters
Charles Marcarenhas.
I. S. Patel.
N. N. Menon.
Mrs. Shantabai G. Vengasarkar.
Vinayak Bhagwant Patki.
Vishwasrao Mahadeorao Nagwekar.
Waman Govind Kulkarni.

POLLING BOOTHS.

Following are the polling booths for various Wards:

"A" Ward—"A" Ward Dist. Congress Committee office, 28, Manordas Street, Fort.

"B' Ward.—Malharbai Hall, Barbhai Moholla, Nagdevi.

"C" Ward—Liladhar Wadi behind Gold Filled Leather Works, Princess Street.

"D" Ward—The People's Jinnah Hall and Congress House Compound.

"E" Ward—Mariamma Temple Compound, Bazar Road, Opp 9th Kamatipura Lane.

"F" Ward—The Bombay Physical culture Institute Compound, Kamgar Maidan, Lalbaug.

"G" Ward.—The Kshatriya Hall, near Dhuru Hall, Chhabildas Road, Dadar.

The polling hours will be from 7-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the morning and from 2-30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the afternoon.

The system of voting is by the process known as "Cumulative."

SOCIALIST APPEAL

Party Candidates For B.P.C.C. Elections

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party have issued an appeal to Congressmen in the City to vote for candidates of the Party in the elections to the B.P.C.C. this Sunday.

"At a time when the policies to be pursued by Congress Parties in the Legislatures have to be forged and a rapid transition effected from constitutional to more effective forms of struggle," states the appeal, "it is very necessary that there should be in the Congress committees men holding radical views and with a record of service to the Congress."

"The Candidates for whom we are appealing for your support is each of them a tried worker in the Congress cause, and in the course of the election campaign which has just ended, each of them has played his part with zeal and devotion.

The following are the candidates for whom we appeal to you to vote this Sunday.

"A" Ward:—Syt. F. M. Pinto.
"B" Ward:—Syt. Nirbhayram Popat.
"C" Ward:—Syt. Yusuf Meherally.
"D" Ward:—Syt. M. R. Masani.
"E" Ward:—Syt. M. R. Shetty.
"F" Ward:—Syt. S. B. Mahadeshwar. Syt. M. Shetty and
"G" Ward:—Syt. Charles Mascarenhas, Syt. V. Kulkarni.

NOMINATIONS TO MADRAS UPPER HOUSE

MADRAS, Feb. 26.

Enquiries made in Government circles regarding nominations to be made to the Upper House by the Governor show that His Excellency may decide upon the persons he likes to choose by the middle of March, even if he has to do it without consulting the Ministers. The view is held that it is necessary that the House should be full when it meets for the first time, and if the nominations are not made by the middle of March, it may not be possible to give notice to persons to be selected.

The Legislative Council office will take up work in this connection from March 15.—A. P.

Lindbergh At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

Col. Lindbergh, with Sir Francis Younghusband landed at Dum Dum at 5-6 p.m.—A. P.

IF CONGRESS PERSISTS IN ITS RESOLVE!

Horsman On Duty Of Europeans

CAWNPORE, February 26.

"If the Congress Party persists in its avowed intention to wreck the reforms and make the Government of India Act unworkable, we must do what we can to strengthen the hands of those on whom the Administration will fall," said Mr. H. Horsman in the course of his Presidential address at the 49th annual general meeting of the Upper India Chamber of Commerce held this afternoon at the Cawnpore Club.

Reviewing the economic progress of last year, the President said that notwithstanding the disturbing political factors, the year under review could be described as one of economic recovery with a rise in the prices of many commodities as the outstanding event.

NOT IN INDIA.

So far as India was concerned, the recovery had not been so pronounced. Speaking from his experience of over thirty years in the cotton textile trade, he had found that a good gauge to the prosperity of the country was the volume of demand from the countryside for cloth, and while he did not claim this method to be a scientific yard measure of prosperity, it indicated whether the cultivator, who was the backbone of the country, had received in cash or kind more or less for his exertions, and compared with 1935 he found no appreciable difference in the demand for cloth.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

The Indian cotton industry, said the speaker, had passed through another difficult and harassing year, and in the United Provinces which accounted for nearly ten per cent of the Indian mills' output, conditions had been more depressed than in 1935. The findings of the Special Tariff Board appointed to enquire into the level of the duties necessary to afford adequate protection to the Indian textile industry, had, he thought, been received favourably, and it was recognised that it was not imports from the United Kingdom that kept cloth prices in India at an unremunerative level.

Regarding the negotiation of a Trade Agreement with Japan, he hoped that the Government of India would not accept the terms, which did not remedy the many defects disclosed in the operation of the original Trade Convention.

HIGH TARIFFS

Many countries, he said, had depreciated their currencies and were underselling Indian goods, in spite of protection in the Indian markets. The high tariffs introduced, coupled with a long period of cheap money, had been responsible for a spate of industrial expansion. Over-production had been the result, but with the exception of the jute industry, the products of which were sold largely outside India, he was not in favour of Government intervention. High tariffs restricted the free flow of trade, and unless the country was prepared to buy, it could not expect to sell. High protection, in his opinion, did not ultimately benefit industry.

His Excellency the Governor of the United Provinces attended the meeting, prior to which he was entertained to luncheon by members of the Chamber.

Mr. H. Horsman was re-elected President for the year 1937-38.—A.P.

CONGRESS GETTING BRADMAN'S INNINGS

Madras Expects 160 Congressmen In House Of 215

MADRAS, Feb. 26.

"147 not-out; Congress is having Bradman's innings" said a prominent Congressman reviewing the results of the Madras Assembly elections received so far.

In the results yet to be announced Congress circles expect that in almost all the constituencies they have contested their nominees will be returned with good majority and it will not be surprising if Congress secures about 160 seats in the new Assembly, the total strength of which is 215.

Mr. Bhaktavatsalam Deputy Mayor of Madras, who has been returned with a majority of over 19,000 votes to the Assembly said:

Acceptance

"It is now clear beyond doubt that the masses are solidly behind the Congress. We are securing not merely an absolute majority but a good majority in the Assembly. Whatever policy the A.I.C.C. may adopt we do feel that by accepting office with this majority we can more successfully carry out the Congress resolution of rejection of the constitution."

An urgent meeting the Madras District Congress committee has been convened for to-morrow when among other subjects it will consider the Tamil Nad Congress Committee's circular on office acceptance issue.—A.P.

BELGAUM CONGRESS FAVOUR ACCEPTANCE

BELGAUM, Feb. 26.

Belgaum District Congress Committee met yesterday under the presidency of Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande to consider the question of office acceptance. Messrs. Lathe, Narayanrao Joshi, M P Patil, K Patil, Gokhale and Jakati the newly elected members of the district attended.

Many representatives of all talukas took part in the discussion.

It was unanimously resolved that there was nothing against the principle in accepting of ministry.

It was further resolved that in all cases where the Congress was in absolute majorities ministries should be formed and that in cases where there was doubtful majority ministries may be formed with the help of nationalists accepting Congress discipline and that Congress should not shoulder responsibility where it is in absolute minority.

Socialists' proposal to form ministries with the condition to carry out the minimum demands was rejected by the Committee consisting of Messrs. Lathe, Narayanrao, Joshi and Gangadharrao was appointed to draft report in accordance with the above resolution.

BROACH IN FAVOUR OF ACCEPTANCE

Move For Congress Session In Suklatirtha

BROACH, Feb. 26.

The Broach District Congress Committee at its meeting held last night at Seva Ashram, unanimously decided in favour of acceptance of office by Congressmen, provided that (1) Congress was in clear majority; (2) Aims and methods of the Congress were not compromised; and (3) the Karachi resolution about salaries and allowances was strictly implemented.

By another resolution, it was resolved unanimously to invite the Congress session to Shuklatirtha, a village in Broach District, and press this request at the forthcoming meeting of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee on the 7th March.

An appeal to observe complete hartal on April 1 to protest against the inauguration of the new Constitution was also made to the public of Broach District.—United Press.

Patna Congress Opines Against Acceptance

PATNA, Feb. 26.

The Patna town Congress Committee at a meeting last night, Mr. Rambriksh Benipuri presiding, passed following resolution:—

"Congress should not accept office in view of the wrecking policy of the Congress as in their opinion the acceptance of office will be a clear deviation from direct action and might lead to constitutionalism."—A.P.

LAW MEMBER INDISPOSED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.

Sir N. N. Sircar, Law Member of Government of India, leader of the Assembly, had an attack of colic pain in the abodmen last night. Sir Nripendra at the time of wiring is on bed.

The Civil Surgeon and other doctors were called and Sir Nalpendra was examined.

He had no sleep last night but doctors hope pain may subside by afternoon to-day. He will, however, not be able to attend the Assembly until Monday next.—United Press.

HARTAL ON APRIL 1

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alliance with the Congress and the Congress Socialists, but no final decision and programme of a United Front was arrived at in the meeting.

After four hours' prolonged discussion, it was agreed to observe 'hartal' on the 1st of April, as a demonstration against the unwanted Constitution and the Congress Socialist Party was requested to lay down an immediate programme in that connection.

HARTAL ON APRIL 1

Thereupon, Mr. Mubarak Sagar on behalf of the Congress Socialist Party defining the character of the proposed "United Front" said it should be based on common demands, but he said tney should all join the demonstration on 1st April under the joint auspices of the Congress and the Congress Socialist Party. A resolution to that effect was moved by him and after being seconded by Mr. S. Hira Singh Dard, was adopted unanimously at the meeting.

Another resolution was adopted at the meeting requesting all the parties of progressive views to join hands with the Congress in the Assembly opposition to wreck the new Constitution.

The meeting also passed a resolution requesting the Government to bring back Comrade Gurmukh Singh, Communist Leader, to some jail in the Punjab.—United Press.

Don't Water Down Congress Ideal

Keep Off Constitutionalism And Utilize Mass Awakening, Says Narendra Deo

BOMBAY: Friday.

The following is the full text of the statement of Mr. Narendra Deo, President, U.P.P.C.C. who was in Bombay in connection with the meeting of the Executive of the Congress Socialist Party and who left for Wardha to-day, interviewed by the representative of the "Chronicle" in connection with the position in U. P. said:—

The Congress has secured an asbolute majority in the U. P. Legislative Assembly. The National Agriculturist Party, representing the native allies of the foreign Government, has suffered a big rout and collapsed like a pricked balloon.

I congratulate the people of these provinces for the universal support which they gave to the Congress in the electoral contest.

My special thanks are due to the student community and our sisters for the valuable assistance they gave us in our election campaign. I also pay my humble tribute to the excellent work done by my esteemed colleague, Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, as president of the Provincial Parliamentary Committee.

MASS SUPPORT.

The contest has been happily won with mass support. The masses have wonderfully rallied round the banner of the Congress and have registered their vote of confidence in the national organisation which is the tribune of the people and which alone seeks to represent their aims and aspirations in a nation-wide scale.

The electoral contest has been useful in many ways. It has served to reveal certain facts which were hidden below the surface. In the first place it has been of great service in demonstrating the ever-growing hold of the Congress on the affections of the masses and the classes. The civilised world has been compelled to recognise the central fact of the Indian political life that the Congress is the only organisation which commands the confidence of the majority of the people. The myth so assiduously propagated by the bureaucracy that the Congress represents only a fraction of the intellegentsia and not the masses has been exploded.

REVITALIZING.

In the second place the elections have helped in restoring self-confidence among those workers who had developed a defeatist mentality in consequence of the failure of the civil disobedience movement. It has checked growing reaction in Congress ranks and depression is now giving place to high hopes and aspirations and thirdly, the message of the Congress has reached every homestead and the whole nation is aroused to-day and is pulsating with a new life.

The contest has also incidentally demonstrated the great truth that no sacrifice is ever in vain. The phenomenal awakening that is visible to-day on all sides is due to the sufferings undergone by the nation in the cause of the two major struggles initiated and fought by the Congress in the years 1930 and 1932-33.

The victory of the Congress will also have a sobering effect on those sections which have hitherto kept aloof from the Congress.

These gains have to be consolidated by hard and intelligent work.

A WARNING.

In this moment of victory we should not lose sight of the great revolutionary aims which the Congress has set before itself, viz. that of issuing complete independence. We should take every possible care to see that we do not slowly drift into paths of constitutionalism and reformism but the parliamentary action has to be supplemented by extra-parliamentary work for developing mass action. The masses have to be led into the political struggle and this can be done only by organising and developing the agrarian movement and the workers' struggle.

IMMEDIATE TASKS.

These are the immediate tasks which we have to perform. I appeal to all Congressmen in these provinces to bend all their energies to the accomplishment of these tasks. As a preliminary step we must make ourselves an efficient instrument and extend and perfect the Congress organisation.

The temptation to do something concrete for the nation and to demonstrate the capacity of the people for self-government is indeed very great on such occasions but we must successfully resist this temptation if we want to accomplish big things and solve big problems that confront the people today.. It is an axiomatic truth that not a single fundamental problem of the country can be solved without winning power. The capture of political power thus becomes the principal objective of the I. N. Congress. All other aims are indeed ready and subsidiary to this one great aim and they are to be pursued only so long as they helped the fulfilment of the central aim.

The parliamentary activities of the Congress Party here perforce to be of quite a different character from those of other political groups. The parliamentary activies which the Congress will favour will be of a revolutionary nature. The Congress Party will adopt measures to end the sham Constitution which has been imposed upon us against our will and which constitutes an impediment to the further progress of the nation.

A crisis is slowly maturing. The process has to be accelerated by suitable devices. Exposures of the administration are of great help in quickening the political consciousness of the people. This task becomes easy when the People's Party in Legislatures forms the opposition. In acceptance of offices on the other hand there is a real danger of this process being retarded.

Our parliamentarians must remember that their main task is to expose the hollowness of the Constitution and to end it.

Election Results MADRAS PRESIDENCY

MADRAS, February 26.

The following results have been declared in the elections to the Madras Assembly:—

Bandar Rural:

Raja of Chellapalli (Justice) with 60,965 votes was elected, defeating Brahmayya (Congress) with 52,236.

Kurmayya (Congress) was declared elected for the Scheduled Caste seat from the same constituency, defeating two rivals who contested on Justice and Peoples Party tickets.

Kandukur Nellore District:

The Congress has gained another victory from this constituency. Perumal Naidu (Congress) with 15,692 votes was elected, defeating Kumar Raja of Venkatagiri (Justice) with 11,647 votes.—A.P.

Congress Wins Women's Seats

Among the successful Congress candidates announced to-day are two ladies, Srimati Anjalai Amma declared elected from Cuddalore Women's Rural Constituency, and Srimati Lakshmi Krishnaswami Bharathi from Dindigul Womens' Constituency.

It is understood that Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi who had resigned his office of President of the Madras Legislature, has withdrawn his resignation.—A.P.

Raja Of Ramnad Defeated

MADRAS, Feb. 26.

Mr. M. C. Raja, M.L.A., was elected to the Madras Assembly from Chingleput Rural Scheduled Caste Constituency, defeating Mr. Raja Gopal Pillai (Justice). Mr. Raja got 12,360 votes and Mr. Pillai 6,110 votes.

Mr. K. Bhashyam (Congress) who secured 39,035 votes was elected from the general constituency in the same division, defeating Mr. Jayaram Naidu (Justice) who got 19,083 votes.

Mr. Bhashyam is the leader of the Congress Municipal Party in the Madras Corporation.

The Congress have gained another victory in Ramnad, where Mr. Muthuramlinga Thevar (Congress) with 11,942 votes defeated the Raja of Ramnad (Independent) who polled 6,057 votes.

From the Madras Anglo-Indian constituency Mr. E. M. D'Mello and Mr. E. H. M. Bower were declared elected obtaining 2,576 votes and 2,180 votes respectively. Mr. J. A. Davis, the unsuccessful candidate obtained 1,886 votes.—A. P.

RAJA OF GOLLAPALLI DEFEATED IN UPPER HOUSE

MADRAS, Feb. 25.

The following are the results in the election to the Madras Legislative Council (Upper House) from Kistna (2 seats):—

B. Narayanaswami Naidu (Justice) 611; K. Purnamallikarjunudu (Congress) 559, both elected. P. Ranakottaya (Congress) and three others were defeated including the Raja of Gollapalli.—A. P.

Pant Congratulates Madras

MADRAS, Feb. 26.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has received the following telegram from Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Deputy leader of the Congress Party in the Legislative Assembly:—

"Hearty congratulations. Unique capture of vested interest citadel. Madras is likely to beat all provinces."—A. P.

C. P. AND BERAR

NAGPUR, Feb. 26.

With the announcement to-day of the result of the Nagpur women's one seat, which was won by the Congress nominee, Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale with a majority of over 5,000 votes all the three women's seats in the new Legislature have been secured by Congress.

The following are detailed results:—

SHINDWARA SAUNSAR SCHEDULED CASTE.

G. R. Jambholkar (Independent) with 1,477 votes was elected, defeating three rivals, including one Ambedkarite.

JANJGIR RURAL.

Thakur Chedilal (Congress) with 33,500 votes was elected, defeating two rivals including Indrajit Singh Manmohan Singh (Independent) with 13,656 votes.

Sherik Ladwa Rabidas (Independent Scheduled Caste) with 2,411 votes was elected, defeating two rivals.

MANDLA.

Mahendralal (Hindu Sabha) with 6,017 votes was elected defeating G. S. Agnihotri (Congress) with 5,875. He is the first Hindu Sabha nominee to win a seat.

HOSHANGABAD CHINDWARANIMAR GENERAL URBAN.

Doctor Jagnath Mahoda (Congress) with 8,711 votes was elected, his only rival, Seth Thakurdas (Independent) having withdrawn.

MAHASAMUND RURAL.

Jamnalal Ghopba (Congress) with 15,583 votes was elected, defeating Thakur Lal Bahadursingh with 3,847 and Adwaitgir Gosain with 1,063. (Both Independent).

NAGPUR WOMEN SEAT.

Mrs. A. Kale (Congress) with 13,997 votes was elected, defeating Mrs. Vidyavatibai Pannalal (Congress Independent) with 6,488.

SEONI RURAL.

P. D. Jatar (Congress) with 9,367 was elected, defeating Rai Bahadur Dadu Dwarakanathsingh, M.L.C. (Independent) with 1,967.

SAUGOR-NARSINGPUR MUSLIM RURAL.

Majibuddin Ahmed (Shariff Party) with 1,200 votes was elected, defeating Abdul Majid (Independent) with 811, Bafati Haji Karim (Independent) with 757, and Noor Mohamed (Rauff Shah Party) with 740 votes.—A. P.

KHAN BAHADUR DEFEATED IN BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

Sir Nizamuddin 5147 declared elected defeating Khan Bahadur M. Fazlul Karim 719, Mr. Karim forfeits security.—A.P.

Benthall Pleads For Fair Deal For Agriculturists

Portents In The Sky In India: Appeal To Business Community To Solve Middle Class Problem

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

"I would appeal to the leaders of Bengal not to be misled by special pleading, but to come out strongly in favour of a fair deal for the agriculturist, be he landlord or tenant, on whose welfare their own life blood depends" said Sir Edward Benthall in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Bengal Chamber, in which he discussed "inter alia" the paramount importance of the trade negotiations at present proceeding.

HOW LENIN WON

"Lenin was able to bring about the Russian Revolution, not because the peasants wanted democracy or communism, but because they wanted land and the fruits thereof. The Bolshevists triumphed because they allowed the peasants to take the land, while the others talked about democracy.

PROBLEM OF MIDDLE CLASSES

"There are portents in the sky in India, but while in Russia there was no middle class, and nothing between the Tsarist Aristocrats and the peasant upon which to found a democracy, in India the middle classes exist and the real political problem of the future is whether those middle classes who have power will now use their opportunities for selfish ends, and so in the course of time be blotted off the face of the earth, or whether they will strive, as we honestly believe the British Government in India has striven, for the benefit of the masses and the peasantry. The negotiation of Trade Treaties is of course only one of the manifestation of the choice which lies before them. May they choose wisely".

Sir Edward concluded by urging the business community to help in solving the problem of middle class unemployment.

Mr. J. Reid Kay was elected President for the ensuing year.—A.P.

Mahatma's Views Not Binding On Congress?

President May Rule Motion On India's Goal Out Of Order

WARDHAGANJ, Feb. 26.

Prominent Congress leaders are arriving one by one for the next meeting of the Congress Working Committee at the Satyagraha Ashram.

One absorbing the idea which members of the Working Committee seem to be occupied with is "What form the Parliamentary activities of Congress Legislators should take by way of implementing Congress Election Manifesto, which has roused enthusiastic expectation in the masses as is evident from the overwhelming response given by them to the call of the Congress." And this enevitably leads to the question as to whether it would be in the best interest of the Congress cause to lift the ban on Office Acceptance by Congress under the new Constitution. As is well-known on this issue Congressmen all over the country are divided into two clear-cut schools of thought agreeing with each other about the main objective of exposing the utter hollowness of the New Reforms but differing in regard to the method of attaining this objective. It is really going to be a battle of wits among stalwarts and staunch colleagues in a common cause ranged in opposite camps. But all these discussions on this momentous issue will be only in the nature of informal exchanges of views for, the official agenda of business for the Working Committee meeting does not contain any such item as discussion on the issue of Office Acceptance. All the same, it goes without saying that Congress leaders would like to avail themselves of the benefit of Mahatma Gandhi's advice on this crucial issue on the present occasion. The same may not be available at Delhi, when the National Convention and the A.I.C.C. meet to finally decide this question.

PROBABLE AGENDA.

Subjects likely to come up for discussion by the Working Committee, in the light of the official agenda and also the trend of talks among Congress leaders assembled in this connection, will include: (1) Taking stock of the situation in the country as revealed through election results; (2) Alleged interference with free exercise of franchise by voters in General constituencies with particular reference to the large number of security proceedings launched against Congress workers and also to the tacit connivance of infringement of election rules in the interest of non-Congress candidates; (3) Disciplinary action in respect of Congressmen who violated pledges and acted against interest of the Congress nominees in the election contest; (4) Congratulating Indian masses for the unprecedented demonstration of allegiance to Congress cause; (5) Settlement of preliminaries in connection with holding the National Convention at Delhi, with special reference to the names of persons outside Congress ranks, who should be invited by the Congress President to participate in deliberations of the Convention; (6) Condemnation of the Government's action in banning the declaration of the Congress Independence Pledge.

MAHATMA AND DOMINION STATUS.

Besides these items, it is very likely that Socialist members of the Working Committee would raise the question of definition of Independence by Mahatma Gandhi, for the purpose of clarification of the position of the Indian National Congress in regard to the views expresssed by Mahatma Gandhi recently in the course of a letter to Mr. H. S. L. Polak, to the effect that he would be satisfied with Dominion Status for India with the option to secede from the Empire, as contemplated under the Statute of Westminster. In this connection, it is gathered from talks in Congress circles assembled here that the Congress President would most likely rule that any such motion, if put forward, would be out of order as Congress did not stand committed by whatever views Mahatma Gandhi may have expressed, since Gandhiji is not even a four-anna member of the Congress.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Another question, which may crop up for discussion is whether Congress members in various Legislative Assemblies should, consistently with their allegiance to the Congress Pledge of Independence, take oaths of allegiance as required by the provisions of the New Act.—United Press.

Mr. Ghia Thanks Friends

Mr. M. C. Ghia writes:—"I am deeply indebted to my various friends for the congratulations they have sent to me on my being elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Indian Merchants' Chamber and show my deep sense of gratitude to them. I also thank all my friends for the help they rendered me in the election."

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enable the Secretary of the Treasury in Whitehall and the Secretary of State to rule that Britain is no longer in default under the intention of the Johnson Act. With this cleared away, and British lending resumed, the way would be open for war-time financing, at this moment wholly excluded, even by indirect means. Even, I understand, this manoeuvre will be resisted, as the continuous campaign of Senator Nye for financial boycott in war would have a large popular following; but the juridicial difficulties would be done away with, and the banking structure of the United States would once more be partly based on collecting British credits.

The example of 1917, when the few referenda taken in the United States showed the overwhelming hostility of the American people towards allying themselves with England in her war, although financial necessities allowed of no other alternative, undoubtedly haunts Mr. Runciman in 1937 as it did the late Lord Reading in 1915 and the late Mr. Balfour in 1917.

Britain Prepares For War

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fields and provide one of the best means of fitness."

L. C. C. And Labour

Three weeks more and we shall be in midst of the L. C. C. election However, there are indications that Labour will not do very well in the forthcoming elections. News of what took place at a private meeting of heads of departments of the Labour London County Council, specially by Mr. Herbert Morrison, their leader, has caused a little excitement in leading Conservative circles in London. As a result it is calculated that the chances that Municipal Reformers will re-capture control of the metropolis now appear to leading Reformers for rosier then even the most optimistic had hoped. I am told that the central subject discussed at this meeting by Mr. Morrison and his lieutenants was the situation created by the growing desire on the part of the rank and file of the Labour Party in London, and not a few of its more prominent members, for closer working with the Communist Party whose influence, considerably greater than even a year ago, is now regarded by both Labour and Municipal Reformers as of decisive importance in the March election. During the discussion the question was raised as to whether members of the L. C. C. should contribute articles on the Labour Party's policy for the forthcoming election to the Communist Press. To this question Mr. Morrison replied that on no account would such action be tolerated and that any breach would be answered with the most severe disciplinary measures.

Runciman Mission To U.S.A.

Mr. Walter Runciman's colourless report on the nature of his negotiations in America was so obviously amorphous that it only raised the question as to why so important a Minister of Britain was sent on so timid an exploratory mission. The feeling in London is that the official reason given "just does not make sense." What has been hazarded as the explanation of the visit is the following: The real reason by Britain submits to a whole series of diplomatic humiliations by the Fascist Powers, and pretends continually to disregard or deflect evidence of their actions, perfectly well known to her Secret Service, is the dread that a war would reveal financial weaknesses —easily disguised by manipulations in times of peace.

All the classic devices of recovery —a managed currency; its correlative, artificially cheap money; stimulating a building boom; profits from restriction schemes in commodities, etc.—are all worthless upon the outbreak of war. The balance of trade is violently unset, short-term funds have to be immobilised or else the outflow would wreck the currency, the building boom is stopped and raw materials are almost exclusively directed to waste, the consumption industries become secondary. Britain is not in the position of Germany. As an imperialist state, owning a fourth of the world, having a financial hegemony over another fourth, the depository.—along with the United States—of most floating money, she knows that the outward signs of finance capitalism must be kept as nearly intact as possible, even in a war, if she is to emerge with a social structure even remotely resembling the one with which she enters the war. Therefore, unless she is assured of the unlimited financial aid of the United States there is no possibility that these objectives can be attained.

A War Manoeuvre?

I am therefore told that the Runciman feeler is the required move at this juncture, and the Niemeyer moves, adding the financial aspect to the trade facade built up by Mr. Runciman, confirm this suspicion. American financial opinion is being groomed by the "Annalist, the "Financial and Commercial Chronicle" (closely allied with Mr. Morgan), and other "responsible" papers, for a resumption of foreign lending. Men like Professor Nadler have issued inspired and authoritative treatises proving that after all the losses to the American bondholders as the result of careless lending in the 'twenties have been greatly exaggerated, and considering the elevated rate of interest, that there were no effective losses at all: This synchronised campaign is the curtain-raiser to negotiations for a settlement of the War Debts question on just enough of a basis to

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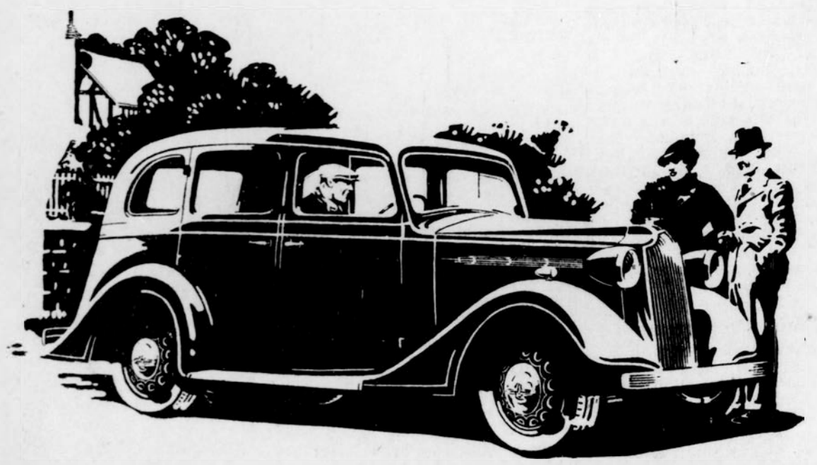

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

Katherine Hepburn In "Mary Of Scotland" At Excelsior—"Born To Dance" Retained At Empire—"Thank You Jeeves" At Capitol—"The Beloved Vagabond" At Regal—"Polo Joe" At Pathe

Joe Brown in "Polo Joe" at the Pathe.

"MARY OF SCOTLAND"

At Excelsior

Although an adaptation of a stage play usually results in a preponderance of dialogue over action, that is not the case with "Mary of Scotland," now seen at the Excelsior, for, despite a number of necessary declamatory speeches, the story moves with the swift ease rare even to confected melodrama, intensifying interest through sheer dramatic merit and holding one's interest enchained from the threatening opening to the tragedy of the inevitable finale. The atmosphere of sinister intrigue has been most ingeniously created, lightening and deepening as the action strides on its destined way and always suggestive of its power to destroy the happiness of those whose lot is cast in high places. Displays of military might, the pettiness of individuals, brief hours of joy, the misery of the humiliated and the arrogance of the strong are here welded into vital action by Director Ford, whose feeling for realism is intensified by the nature of the material.

There is little need to recount so well-known a plot, except in so far as the treatment demands, for the simplicity of the development is one of its greatest charms. The opening scene depicts Queen Elizabeth's reception of the news that the King of France's widow and the next claimant to the English throne, Mary Stewart, is 'en route' for Scotland. We witness Mary's arrival at Edinburgh, her treacherous reception by her brother James and the intrigues that forced her acceptance of Lord Darnley as a husband despite her growing love for the Earl of Bothwell, the chieftain who had brought about law and order in her hand. The weak and vicious Darnley is used as the tool to bring about the murder of her secretary Rizzio and the rantings of Father Knox to secure her disgrace after the birth of her son. Darnley turns traitor, is killed by James' adherents and the blame laid at Bothwell's door. Mary and Bothwell marry but their hours together are cut short by a determined attack by the Scottish nobles led by James, and Bothwell only secures peace by giving up his wife and Queen. Mary soon discovers that her abdication is wanted and flees to England and the mercy of Elizabeth. Taken prisoner, she spends many weary years before, learning of Bothwell's death abroad, she welcomes the headman's axe—another victim of statecraft.

"THANK YOU JEEVES"

At The Capitol

Is your love life in a bally mess? Then get a load of Jeeves, by Jove, and learn what to do and how not to do it from this "gentleman's gent" who knows all about women! Played by that said, silly beanpole, Arthur Teacher, who always bowls over movie fans with his "fawncy buttling," P. G. Wodehouse's Jeeves will make his debut on the screen at the Capitol Theatre from to-day in the new Twentieth Century Fox picture, "Thank You Jeeves!" With Virginia Field as "the lady in distress" and David Niven as that amiable crackpot, Bertie Wooster, fiction's most furiously funny characters—as charming as they are convulsing—move through a hilarious series of typical Wodehouse adventures. As the picture opens, the poker-faced Jeeves is painfully giving notice to the pleasantly mad Bertie. What with drumming banjolele playing and romancing in various knife-throwing countries, even the iron Jeeves nevers are frayed. With a "what-ho" and a "cheerio" it's the quiet life for Jeeves from now on. Jeeves' dream of peace is rudely shattered by the ringing of the doorbell. Opening the door, a girl brushes past Jeeves' stony disapproval the baffled but welcoming Bertie. She has tea, meanwhile making cryptic remarks about Bertie's brother (he has none) and the old Wooster spirit for adventure is aroused. When the girl leaves, Bertie calmly announces to the apathetic Jeeves that they are going to follow her. Bertie, with his customary blundering, gets everything all balled up and it remains for the imperturable Jeeves, as usual, to straighten matters out, which he does in a wildly hilarious series of adventures that climax this riotous comedy. Arthur Treacher is the living embodiment of Jeeves, with David Niven perfect as the muddle-headed Bertie. Virginia Field provides a lovely and winsome "lade in distress." Executive Producer Sol M. Wurtzel selected Arthur Greville Collins to direct the film. Joseph Hoffman and Stephen Gross authored the screen play based on a story by P. G. Wodehouse.

"THE BELOVED VAGABOND" STARRING MAURICE CHEVALIER

At The Regal

Maurice Chevalier's magic name which was one time the matinee-idol of millions is once more here to stir up unusual interest in his local fan-following. In this picturisation of the wellknown novel by W. J. Locke, we have the delightfully unexpected emergence of an altogether different kind of Chevalier; the same wistful, charming, jovial and lovable Chevalier, but not depending for his entertainment on the nasty little tricks by putting his arms around any dainty damsel that came his way and mischievously stealing kisses from her. Here, he is presented as a thorough-going but amiable Vagabond, Gaston de Nero. He is in love with an English girl who agrees to marry him. But for the safety of her father's life which is in the hands of another suitor, he consents to 'desert" her.

His career and prospects gone to the blazes, he set out for France, with the small boy, Asticot. They meet and befriend Blanquette, a street gamin. Gaston takes up the name of Paragot, and the three live an easy-going life, singing to the villagers. Unexpectedly his old flame, instructes upon the scene. The husband of this ex-sweetheart dies shortly after, and the widow carries him off to London to arrange for their marriage. To the big reception on the night previous come Blanquette and small boy. They are treated with contempt, which bares upon Paragot and loathing respectability he goes back to marry Blanquette. The quaint Victorian period atmosphere, coupled with a simple but fascinating blend of humour romance makes the story distinct flavour of unsophisticated charm and novelty that you cannot but like the film though your eyes accustomed to the perfection of technique and finish of Hollywood films may find out many defects. The new Chevalier is the hero of the life and Margaret Lockwood and Desmond Tester give intelligent rendering of Blanquette and Asticot. There is popular mixture of adventure, humour, romance and music which has much to be a worthwhile proposition. The picture will be screened at our Regal Theatre from to-day.

"BORN TO DANCE"

At The Empire

The producers who gave you "Broadway Melody of 1936" and "The Great Ziegfeld" come through with another smash musical success in "Born to Dance," which is retained at the Empire Theatre with Eleanor Powell, "Queen of Taps", dancing her way to fresh triumphs to the scintillating song hits of Cole Porter who here tops even his famed "You're the Top."

Its story of a small-town girl who falls in love with a navy man and nearly loses him to a stage favourite is packed with entertainment. It is a logical plot with interesting submarine sequences, picturesque naval backgrounds and comedy highlights but the wealth of spectacular beauty in the lavish scenes, the brilliant dancing and the unforgettable music, plus the attractive performances of the star and a dazzling supporting cast are the distinctive features which make this one of the most entertaining musical pictures to come out of Hollywood.

Miss Powell's work in "Born to Dance" is something akin to sensational. She taps her way up and down stairs executes a number on a space hardly larger than a dime, leads a "swing" band with her agile toes and in every way lives up to her reputation as the world's greatest feminine tap dancer.

There is so much talent in the supporting cast that it is difficult to single any one artist for special praise. Mention must be made, however, of the excellent performances of James Stewart as the hero, Virginia Bruce as the temperamental stage star Una Merkel and Sid Slivers furnishing the laughs, Frances Langford of the lovely voice Raymond Welburn, Alan Dinehart and Buddy Ebsen eccentric hoofer.

Roy Del Ruth, the successful director of such musicals as "Broadway Melody of 1936" and "Gold Diggers of Broadway," has outdone himself in his brilliant direction of "Born to Dance", and the picture also adds a feather to the well-filled cap of Dave Gould who created the memorable "Carioca" and who in the new production has devised some of the most stunning and original dance routine yet seen in pictures.

JOE BROWN IN "POLO JOE"

At Pathe

"Go to college if you can, but if you can't, rest easy in the knowledge that you can get the best general education possible in sugar-coated form, by going to movies, listening to the radio, and reading."

That's the advice of Joe E. Brown, self-educated citizen, for whose general culture, everyone who knows him has a well-founded respect.

Joe has paid for the college educations of a greater number of young people than he's telling about. The only ones to hit news notices are his athletic proteges.

But he believes the modern person who has gone through grammer school and had a year or so of high, owns a radio, takes newspapers, patronizes the public library and goes to the movies two or three times a week will have acquired by the time he is twenty-five, a good liberal education.

"What you get in modern life, as seen in films, heard on radios, read in newspapers and periodicals, is, of course, a vast and scrambled assortment". Brown concedes. "But given a fair elementary education and average intelligence the individual himself can fit it together like jigsaw puzzle pieces, into a real pattern of human knowledge."

Brown, who, like the late Will Rogers, has talked with presidents and kings, philosophers and divines, and earned their respect, credits his own remarkably wide knowledge of topics, men and affairs in part to his film work, part to the variety of human beings he has known.

"Don't overlook the value of anything you can learn!" Brown advises.

Because he is essentially a comedian, Brown's studio Boswells have never stressed the studious side of the star's character, and never painted friendships on an intellectual plane with college professors, scientists and writers, or the friendship his love of music has brought about with Otto Klemperer conductor of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra at Pathe this week.

But when you see "Polo Joe", a rollicking comedy, perhaps you'll detect this side of genial Joe, even through make-up, grimaces and slapstick comedy.

Supporting jovial Joe in the picture are Carol Hughes, Richard and others. William McCann directed the picture from the screen play by Peter Milne and Hugh Cummings.

Maurice Chevalier in "The Beloved Vagabond" at the Regal.

Katherine Hepburn in "Mary of Scotland" at the Excelsior.

CASE FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Alleged Extra-Legal Terror Against Gold And Silver Workers

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Publicity Department of the Workers' Defence League has issued the following statement:—

For the last eleven days the gold and silver workers of Bombay are putting up a stern strike-fight against the 56 Marwari shopkeepers at Tamba Kanta. The principal demand of the strikers is to get an old wage-cut restored. Twice the strikers offered to settle the dispute and twice the Marwaris refused to climb down. The strike leaders are now invited by the Labour Commissioner and it is to be hoped that he succeeds in negotiating a settlement acceptable to both parties.

While welcoming the interference of the Labour Commissioner in the above dispute, attention of the public must also be drawn to a deplorable aspect of police interference in the workers' freedom of assembly.

Extra-legal terror frustrated the attempts of the copper and brassware workers to hold a meeting at Gowliwadi (Golpitta) to express their sympathy and solidarity with their fellow workers involved in the strike-struggle at Tamba Kanta. It was the Gold and Silver Workers' Union which very recently succeeded in securing the restoration of the wage-cut of the copper and brassware workers so that the latter, who were getting a total daily wage of Rs. 1,000 in eighty workshops consuming about 500 maunds of metal per day, actually began to earn an aggregate wage of 1,500 per day. But they could not hold a meeting in Gowliwadi even to express their sense of gratitude to those who worked for them and who were now engaged in a similar strike struggle. C.I.D.'s began to make searching inquiries.

TRAVANCORE RULER CONGRATULATED

Bombay Women's Association Resolution

A meeting of the Conference of the Bombay Women's Association was held at the main hall of Wilson College, Chowpatty, on Friday. Lady Beumont presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Raiji, the Chairman of the association, Mrs. J. R. Doctor, Mrs. Urmila Mehta, Mrs. Billimoria, Miss Bhalerao, Mrs. Gangaben Patel, Mrs. Masani, Mrs. Gangaben Ramdas, Mrs. Bachuben D. Thacker, Mrs. Sarojini Mehta, Miss Bharda and Mrs. Daphtary spoke on the several resolutions passed at the Ahmedabad Conference. The Chairman laid stress on the urgent need of the Central Office proposed to be opened at Delhi, in view of the ever-increasing work of the Association.

Lady Beaumont spoke in high terms about the determination showed by the members of the Association towards the less fortunate members of the sex.

Speeches over, the President moved resolutions congratulating H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore and his Government upon the lead which they have given by throwing open the State Temples to all Hindus and urging other States to follow, and supporting the bills for social reform which were supported in the past and which are now pending before the legislature but regretting that Dr. Deshmukh's Bill had been so whittled down as to legislate for the rights of widows only, ignoring the rights of daughters and other female heirs, which were passed unanimously.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Government of India, Legal Department and the President of the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible.

Landlords threatened with ejection notices if a meeting was held. Will the Civil Liberties Union investigate?

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Broadcasting

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.).
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7-30 p.m. Big Ben. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra. Conductor, Harry Pell. 8-15 p.m. A Recital. By Empire Artists. 8-45 p.m. The Fifth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. 9-5 p.m. Brass Band Music. 9-15 p.m. Ireland v. Scotland. Interval summary, and commentary on the second half of the International Rugby Union football match. 10-5 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Time Signal. Surbahar Solo. Prof. Mohammad Khan. 8-30 p.m. Talk (Urdu): "Munshi Premchand." By Noormahomed Naz. 8-45 p.m. "Marwad Calling." 9-0 a.m. Hindustani Duet Songs. Allabux and Shahajan. "Palan Hare" "Sakhi Piya" (With the V.U.B. Indian orchestra.) 1-0 p.m. Market Rates and Announcements. Favourites. Jules Craen and his Quintette. Jules Craen 1st Violin Mehli Mehta 2nd Violin, E. Verga Cello. M. Pagliar, Piano, A. E. Sweet Double Bass 5-30 p.m. Week-end Variety from the VUB. Persian Melodies. M. E. Jahromi Zadesh of Iran. "Bayat", "Dashti", "Tasnif-e-dashti" (Accompanied by F. A. Rahim. Mandolin). 6-0 p.m. Sindhi Songs. Goverdhandas Lalchand of Shikarpur (Sind). "Jankhani jagi ni hariya, Peyi ahiya hikiri jani", Sindhi Ghazal. "Vari ishqu na kahesa laindus, Annja biyan khaybi samujhaye dus" Sindhi Ghazal (Bhairavi) 6-30 p.m. Talk (Guzerati): "Recitations of Poems of Kavi Kalapi" By Kavi Lalitjee. 7-0 p.m. "Maharashtra Melodies." Krishnarao R. Patwardhan. "Gamate sada majala" Dwarka vandya Prabhucha Bhimpalas (Titala) "Dhava yeyi sakhya Yaduraya" (Keva) Pahadi Pad. "Tumabina meri kaona Khabarale, Govardhana Giridhari" Pilu Bhajan. (Accompaniments Organ, Sarangi and Tabla.) 7-40 p.m. "Karnatik Airs". Chellammal of Madras. "Siva-Siva-Yena Ratha" Bhandwali. "Yesina Thella" Thodi. "Sri Raghu Kula" Hasaini "Appudu Manasu" Kamas. 8-0 p.m. "Bengali Bhajans." B. C. Mukerji of Santipur. "Oh, Bidashi Bandu" Bhatiali Song. "Dolay Niti Naba Ruper Dhew" Bhajan Song. "Kata Are Mandira" Modern Bengali Song. 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 p.m. Talk (English): "The Week in Sport." By "Raddy." 9-15 p.m. The News. 9-30 p.m. The Seven Seas. A Select Programme. By the Orchestra of the R.M.S. "Franconia" which touches Bombay on a world Cruise. Director: Edward Westfield.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8. a. m. Indian Music. (Recorded) 9-0 a.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Work for Women". No. 2. Teaching. By Miss Khatoon Abdulla, Principal, Muslim Girls' Intermediate College, Aligarh 9-15 a.m. Mushtari Bai of Agra. "Hamre Karam men yahi". Thumri Bhairvin. "Kia tum to is tarak keh goiya nahin ata" (Hasrat). "Sabha kaf-i-saqi men aksir nazar ai, Shisha men jawani ki taswir nazar ai". (Saghar). Dadra. 9-55 a.m. Shiv Dayal Batish. "Prabhu gun ga re man matware" Thumri Gondhari. "Betab nazar aya badha n nazar aya". As.iq jo nazar aya nakam nazar aya. (Hasrat). 10-10 a.m. Ashiq Ali Khan "Parma Nandan Madan". Khyal dev Ghandhar Sindhi Kafi. 1 p.m. Variety Programme (Recorded). 2 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Suha 2-10 p.m. Shiv Dayal Batish. "Hasti se gular masti men a duniya se dil diwana ho, Ik Shaman ko ban parwan tu raushan tera kashana ho". Geet Bhim Plasi. "Siah-kar the bas ho gae ham, Tire ishq men kia se kia ho gae ham". (Hasrat). 2-30 Mushtari Bai of Agra. Light Music. 2-45 p.m. Ashiq Ali Khan "Nand ke darbar". Khayal Patmanjri. Multani Kafi.

5 p. m. 1st News and Weather Report (English) 5-10 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-20 AIR Orchestra. Marwa 5-30 p.m. Ashiq Ali Khan Khayal Aiman Kalyan. Khayal Darbari Kandra. Thumri Tilang 6 p.m. Khambavi on Sitar. 6-10 p.m. Shiv Dayal Batish. "Nale Karne dil-i-nakam bure hote hain, Keh bure kamon ke anjam bure hote hain". (Dagh). "Piare sang jhoola jhooloon". Thumri Zila Mand.

6-25 p.m. Mushtari Bai of Agra. "Yeh jo chupie se ae baithe hain, Lakh fitne uthae hain." (Majruh). Thumri 6-45 p.m. Talk (Hindustani): Indian Music" No. 6. Future of Indian Music. By Rafique Ghaznavi. 7-0 p.m. "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal). and Delhi Market Rates at 7-30 p.m. 8-0 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Bageshwari. 8-10 p.m. Ashiq Ali Khan. Classical Music. 8-35 p.m. Sarod. 8-40 p.m. Mushtari Bai of Agra. Light Music. 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani) 9 - 30 p.m. Time Signal. 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 p.m. Mock Parliament. A Broadcast from the Parliament of Ruritania. Presented by students of St. Stephen's College, Delhi. With a running commentary by Harold Loukes. 10-15 p.m. Indian Music. (Recorded). 10-30 p.m. Play (Hindustani): "Mithai-ki-Tokri" By Ishtiaq Husain Qureshi. (Performed by AIR Artists.)

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

12-36 p.m. SB Con Aston. In Songs at the Piano. 2-51 p.m. SB Francisco Casanova and his Spanish Orchestra. (Relayed from "Firpo's" Restaurant.) Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 p.m. Lullabies of Bengal by Bina Sen. 1-51 p.m. Bengali Song. Gangadhar Mukherjee. 2-6 p.m. "Lakshman Barjan." A Playlet Written by Naresh Chakrabarty. Produced by Bella Haldar. 2-51 p.m. Norwegian Mythology. By Bella Haldar. A Broadcast for Rural Areas. 5-36 p.m. Modern Bengali Song, Dhiren Das. 5-51 p.m Modern Bengali Song. Binapany. 6-6 p.m. Tagore Song. Pankaj Mullick. 6-21 p.m. Selections By The Betar Orchestra Conducted by Tarak Nath Dey. 6-28 p.m. Bengali Kheyal. Tarapada Chakrabarty. 6-43 p.m. Ram Prasadi Song. Bhabatosh Bhattacharjee. 6-58 p.m. Selections By The Betar Orchestra. 7-6 p.m. Bengali Thumri. Harimaty. 7-21 p.m. "Pancha Shashya." A Feature Programme. Written and produced by Akhil Neogi. Presented by members of the Pancha Shashya Sangha. 8-6 p.m. SB "Believe it or not." By Chitra Gupta. 8-21 p.m. SB Thumri and Ghazal (Hindustani). Angurbala. 8-41 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 8-46 p.m. SB The News and Announcements. 9-1 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In English). 9-6 p.m. SB The News and Announcements. 9-21 p.m. SB A Short Vocal and Pianoforte Recital. By Dorothy Cannel. 9-51 p.m. SB Dance Music. By Paul Strauss and his Orchestra. Relayed from "Prince's Restaurant."

Phohi Programme

(Wavelength 16.88 m.).

18-00 National anthem—Opening announcement. 18-05 The Phohi Troubadours. 18-10 News-items. 18-20 The Troubadours (cont'd). 18-30 Three around a table by Koos Koen. 18.40. The Troubadours (cont'd). 18-50 Microphone debutants. 19-10 The Troubadours. 19-30 From week to week talk by Mr. L. Aletrino. 19-50 The Troubadours.

"Undesirable Pressure" On Mrs. Simpson To Return Jewels

Truth Behind Hurried Visits Of Royal Family Members Between London And Enzesfeld

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).
LONDON: February 25.

THOUGH THE CORONATION ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE IS KEEPING ITSELF VERY BUSY WITH THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING ACCOMMODATION FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS, NO ONE, AT THIS STAGE IS PREPARED TO PRONOUNCE AN OPTIMISTIC FORECAST AS TO THE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL VISITORS FROM ABROAD.

Despite discreet Palace posting, there appears considerable apprehension as to whether there will be as big a crowd as has been persistently semi-officially anticipated.

Particularly there seems to be some doubt as to whether the Dominions would provide their full quota of Overseas visitors.

Not One Seat.

One Dominion Office had not until the end of the last week disposed of a single of the seats allotted to it, although some of them are priced as low as 15 shillings per seat.

Hardly any non-official Indian, barring the old-fashioned few, who are in England at present, have bothered themselves to reserve seats, but there is great demand for tickets mainly from Americans, some of whom are prepared to buy seats for the price of £25 each.

However, the block-flats in West-End, that are ideally suited for lavish Coronation entertainment, are at present lying empty, and the the reserved seats for festivity are still unbooked.

Coronation Souvenirs.

There are already comments current in high society that, though the souvenirs for the Duke of Windsor have had ready sale, there has, as yet, been little demand for those meant for the present King and the Queen.

I am told—how far it is true, I cannot say,—that a further factor that is seriously perturbing those who are organising the Coronation paraphernalia, is the fear that there may be some—perhaps open—trouble between the present Court Party and the Duke of Windsor over the jewels which the Duke presented to Mrs. Simpson, and are now returned by her.

It is stated that this matter is responsible for causing the present hurried journeys between London and Enzesfeld, the ex-King's abode.

It is understood that the Duke (Windsor) considers that undesirable pressure has been brought to bear on Mrs Simpson to return the said jewels, which he contends were his own personal property.

It is said that the Duke takes the view that he was entitled to dispose them of as he liked. He has, therefore, replaced the jewels with substitutes of equal values. As their cost was considerable, the question of "Who will pay for them" may probably attain certain political importance.

Ireland Ignores.

Meanwhile the Irish Free State Government has decided to ignore the chance of attending Coronation by pocketing at least, a sum of £500 by giving on hire the windows it possesses in Piccadilly, though a number of Americans were prepared to pay still higher prices for the seats there.

This decision is taken due to the fact that the Free State Government refused the invitation to serve on the Dominion Coronation Commission and President de Valera's statement in the Dail: "I have made it clear that our attitude towards the whole Coronation ceremony must be one of detachment, and protest, because our country is partitioned and because the Coronation service implies discrimination against the religion to which the majority of our people belong."

It is believed that the Coronation Honours include 50 Peerages; 50 Knighthoods from all procession parties; but it is certain that a number of Trade Unionists would decline the Knighthoods.

Contrary to rumours, Mr. Lloyd George will not be made a Peer, as he has no wish to join the men, whom he once described at Limehouse as "Dukes and Mangelwurzels."

Miss Kamala Goswami (right) and Miss Sarla Varma, who won prizes in Inter-Collegiate debate, held under the auspices of the Young Speakers' Union, Lahore, recently. Miss Kamala Gaswami also annexed the second individual prize of the Union.

Ex-Accountant General Dead

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

Death has occurred of Mr. K. L. Dutta, formerly Accountant General of heart failure.—A. P.

Babu Rajendra Prasad At Bagalkot

DR. BANERJEE'S BAIL

Alleged Infringement Of Conditions

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

On an application of the local Government, Justices Cunliffe and Henderson have issued a rule, calling Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, a newly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly to show cause why his bail should not be cancelled.

Dr. Banerjee had been convicted of sedition and sentenced to nine months' rigorous. His appeal was pending in the High Court and he was granted bail by their Lordships on the undertaking that he would not make any speech in public until the disposal of his appeal.

It was now alleged on behalf of the Government that Dr. Banerjee had violated this condition.

Their Lordships issued the rule making it returnable. Justice Cunliffe said that he desired to point out to the defence counsel that in any part of the petition were true Dr. Bannerjee would go back to prison.—A. P.

PEASANTS' DEMANDS

To Be Submitted To C. P. Leaders

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.

"United Press" understands that a circular is being issued to the Provincial Kisan Sabhas by the President of the All-India Kisan Sabha to formulate detailed proposals for undertaking legislation specially to deal with tenancy, indebtedness, forests and irrigation, with a view to remove the grievances of and give relief to peasants and submit the same to members of the Congress Parliamentary Parties to take necessary action thereon.—United Press.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LTD.

Shares Over-subscribed

The Air Service of India Ltd. which was recently floated by influential Indian merchants and whose prospectus was issued has nearly completed arrangements for starting air service between Bombay and Kathiawar. It is now learnt that the shares of the company issued to the public are over-subscribed. The Board of Directors, which includes well-known businessmen and financiers seen to be well satisfied with the reception their venture has so far received. They believe that the enterprise which opens out a means of speedy communication between the important commercial centres of Kathiawar and Bombay will be availed of not only by the commercial community, but also by newspapers who can approach a large clientele by providing latest news on the same day as the Bombay City readers get. That is, morning papers published in Bombay can be distributed in Kathiawar the same day and Kathiawar readers need not wait for latest news and market report till the next day. A service such as this is bound to prove popular and, there is no doubt, will be amply utilised.

Panchghani.—A meeting of the Trustees of the Parsi Anjuman was held on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1937 when a resolution congratulating Sir Dhunjishaw Cooper on the bestowal of Knighthood on him in the recent Honours Gazette was unanimously passed.

KIDNAPPERS JAILED

Twenty-four Of International Gang Sentenced

LAHORE, Feb. 26.

The first blow was struck to-day against the inter-provincial gang of kidnappers for the extirpation of whom Government had cast the net far and wide and had sent up for trial about 60 persons including women. Two special magistrates are dealing with a number of cases, in one of which a gang consisting of 24 was sentenced to-day to various terms ranging from transportation for life to two years imprisonment.

Four principal accused were sentenced to cumulative sentences ranging from 68 years imprisonment to 73 years imprisonment maximum.

"MODUS OPERANDI."

The "modus operandi" of the kidnappers was to lure children on various pretexts to their dens and transport them by night marches to distant provinces and sell them through accomplices. Out of scores of cases one mentioned was that three children were engaged by the ringleaders to carry baskets of mangoes but they did not reach their home again. Altogether police recovered 170 children, a number of whom are still not claimed by their parents.—A. P.

German Junker 'Plane At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 26.

German junker "J. N. 86" which arrived here yesterday left for Australia this morning. The machine is fitted up with a heavy oil engine and is the first machine of this type to be used in India. The flight is undertaken to explore the possibilities of economy by substituting heavy oil for petrol. —A. P.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Charlton, Mr. Runciman said yesterday that no date had been yet fixed for trade negotiations with Burma. His department would continue to keep in close touch with industry.

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Rack-Renting And Rural Indebtedness Must Go

Liberals' Plan Of Action For Provincial Legislatures

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Feb. 20.

The anniversary of the death of the Hon. Gopal Krishna Gokhale was celebrated by the Deccan Sabha, yesterday, when Principal D. G. Karve, M.A. of the Willingdon College, Sangli, was the principal speaker. In the course of his speech, Mr. Karve said:—

The anniversary of the death of the late Mr. Gokhale, has this year coincided with the period of elections to the several provincial legislatures. With the virtual abolition of the official element from provincial legislative bodies the way is now clear for the representatives of public opinion to shape the policy of the Government according to their own ideas. It is a foregone conclusion that all the parties, including the Congress, will try to utilise to the fullest extent the opportunities for the betterment of the people opened out by the new legislatures.

RACK-RENTING MUST GO.

The cause that was nearest to the heart of Gokhale, as of the great Ranade before him, was that of the masses, of the agriculturists. The incidence of the land tax in all provinces is very heavy and in periods of agricultural depressions the burden is well-nigh unbearable. As a recompense for very prolonged periods of rack-renting and as a gesture of an awakened solicitude for the lot of the farmer it is desirable as a first step to reduce the land tax. Whether the reduction should be general or it should be confined to the smallest class of farmers is a matter that will bear further thought. But an immediate inquiry into the worst cases of a heavy revenue demand followed by ameliorative action is the first that any popular administration must embark upon. The case for a permanent fixation of the public demand on land can now be approached with confidence. The provincial Governments should declare the present land revenue demand, as adjusted after the inquiry into the worst cases which is suggested above, as fixed in perpetuity. Except for a very pronounced fluctuation in prices or a variation in the productive advantages created by the state, the present demand should not be varied. The application of income tax to higher agricultural incomes and the levying of local rates on land for the purposes of village bodies are unaffected by the proposal to fix the present land revenue in perpetuity.

RURAL INDEBTEDNESS.

A reform of the land revenue system is only the first step. It is calculated to create a new feeling of relief and hope in the mind of the ryot. But a real cleaning of the accumulated pressure on the productive springs of Indian agriculture must also take account of the burden of debts. A compulsory composition of debts which will allow for the just claims of the money-lender and for the necessity of keeping the agriculturist on the land must be arranged for. In this respect the community as a whole will have to bear the responsibility not only of being the mediator but also of bearing directly or indirectly residuary burden. A debt conciliation which will be within the limits of the debtor's capacity must not defraud the sowcar of his just claims. In common with the rest of the community and in the interest of his own future business he may be called upon to renounce a proportion of his nominal dues. The principal point, however, is that in any scheme of debt conciliation the state, i.e. the community, has to play not only a legislative and restrictive, but also a positive and financial role. The provision of capital at lower than market rates is one method in which the community can help. Mr. Gokhale had urged that a share in the profits of coinage or in the revenue surpluses should be utilised for this purpose. A recent report made by an official expert to the Reserve Bank on the subject of agricultural credit has been most unsympathetic in this respect, and provincial legislatures on whom lies the responsibility of maintaining a sound system of rural credit must move to secure a better policy from the Reserve Bank in this respect. If the state either directly or through an intermediary like a land bank helps to relieve an agriculturist of his accumulated indebtedness it may justifiably restrict, as a guarantor or a prior creditor, the rights of alienation possessed by the landholder. With a stabilised and bearable revenue demand and with an assured prospect of credit the constructive work of building a profitable rural economy may be proceeded with.

In the villages there is considerable scope for large scale social, educational and hygienic reform.

RIGID ECONOMY.

There is not much scope for constitutional reform in the provincial legislatures. But even here several important administrative reforms still await realisation. The abolition of the posts of divisional commissioners and the separation of the executive from the judicial organisation are reforms which have long commended themselves to public opinion. Even though the last word in these matters may rest with the Secretary of State, as indeed will be the case in many important respects, popular legislatures can focus the strength of the public demand in such a way as to render it almost irresistible.

Many of the reforms above suggested, all of which are prominently mentioned in Gokhale's writings and speeches, will mean an increased strain on the finances of the province. How to meet that strain is a problem which will test the ingenuity and courage of any new ministry. But given the necessary desire on the part of the party or parties in power the prospect is not altogether discouraging. The provinces as a whole must bring pressure on the Central Government so as to hasten the sharing of the Income Tax. A rigid economy commencing from the establishments of the Ministers themselves must be practised.

CONGRESS ABOVE INDIVIDUALS

Gujerat To Discuss Office Acceptance

(From Our Correspondent)
BARODA, (By Mail).

The forecast has come true and Gujerat has vindicated its name, by returning all the Congress Candidates. The victories of Sjt. Ishwarlal Vyas from Dholka-Dhandhuka section, Messrs. Dinkarrao Desai and Chhotubhai Purani from Broach District, and Messrs. Morarjee Desai, Randhir Desai and Morarbhai Patel from Surat District and that too, with a thumping majority, have given a clear-cut reply to the opponents, that the Congress is above any individual, however great, and persons who opposed Congress candidates. The defeat of Sjt. Haribhai Amin, Sardar Bhimbhai Naik, Dr. Dixit and the Thakore of Sanand, are significant by themselves. In Ahmedabad, Mr. Zhadawala, an independent candidate, had to forefeit his deposit. Gujerat has proved its bonafides that it is the stronghold of the Indian National Congress, being the home of the Congress stalwarts like Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mahatmajee, Bhulabhai Desai and Darbar Gopaldas.

STATE ASSEMBLY

The forthcoming session of the Baroda State Representative Assembly, meets on second March, under the presidentship of Dewan Sir V T Krishnamachariar. There are about 80 resolutions, and 5 Bills, in one bill, the Government wants to regulate the construction of religious buildings, in order to observe public peace, and the bill has been framed mainly on the lines of the bills in force at present in the Cochin and Indore States.

IMPORTANT DEMANDS

Restoration of the annual grant of Rs. 4,000/- to the Karve College. The linking of Dhari, Khambha and Damnagar Talukas, with Amreli by telephone, the appointment of a committee to inquire into bribery and corruption prevailing in state. The abolition of Women possession Law from the State Statute Book, as it was inconsistent with progressive State like Baroda; the granting of adequate remission in land revenue in Mehsana and Amreli districts where there was scarcity of rain and cold wave; to have annual elections for presidentship of the District Panchayats, and A and B municipalities—are some of the important demands. One resolution offers felicitations to H M King George VI, while another congratulates the Ex-Naibdewan, Mr. M B Nanavaty, on his appointment as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India

YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Baroda State Youth Conference will meet at Visnagar, on the 30th and 31st March, and Sjt. Chhotubhai Pandit has been elected as the Chairman of the Reception Committee. The names of Messrs. Dinkar Mehta, Dr. Fakruddin and Chunilal Shah have been suggested for the presidentship.

With the completion of the election results, Congressmen in Gujerat are now busy, regarding other activities. The Kaira District Congress Committee meets on 28th February, for discussing the office acceptance issue, and for inviting the next session of the Congress in the District. The Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee meets on March 7, to discuss the office acceptance problem.

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SINO-BRITISH RELATIONS

Britain's Help For National Government

SHANGHAI, (By Air Mail).

There have been drastic changes—all for the better—in the relations between Great Britain and China, declared Dr. C. Kuangson Young, formerly Chinese Consul-General in London and now Managing Director of the China Press, in address here on "British Interests in the Far East and China".

Although he visited England not long after the troublous days of 1925-27, said Dr. Young, he was convinced that British policy in the Far East, as well as elsewhere has been for peace.

In the Far East, he continued, there were four Powers with major interests—the United States, Great Britain, Japan and China. Harmony between them would promote trade, but conflict, actual or potential, would hinder it. Such hindrance, however, had been growing "as a result of Japan's determination to dominate the Asian continent and to achieve naval supremacy in the Far East."

Dr. Young praised the invaluable assistance afforded by the British Government and residents in China in supporting the currency policy of the National Government, the success of which meant nothing less than the financial stability of the country.

With financial stability, the Chinese Government had been successfully directing its efforts to national unification and consolidation, a task that had been almost completed. In helping this country to rehabilitate financially, Britain was rightly helping the rehabilitation of a customer.—Reuter.

40 LAKHS FOR IMPROVEMENT TRUST IN DELHI

NEW DELHI: Feb. 26.

The United Press learns that Government of India propose to allot 40 lakhs of rupees for the creation of an Improvement Trust in Delhi.

This sum will be included in the Budget Expenditure for the Financial Year.

It is understood Mr. A. P. Hume will be appointed Chairman of the Improvement Trust.—United Press.

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Sir B. N. Mittra, High Commissioner for India, in London, who died at Calcutta of heart failure, on Wednesday

W. I. Tennis Championship

GENTIEN WINS SINGLES TITLE

Newzealand's No. I Beaten In Straight Sets

CHARANJIVA AND BROOKE EDWARDS EXTEND NEWZEALANDERS IN DOUBLES FINALS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Gymkhana stands at Queens Road Courts, were packed to their utmost capacity this afternoon, when Finals of Men's Singles, Doubles and Ladies Doubles, in addition to Semi-Finals of Mixed Doubles were decided.

The programme opened with the Singles final at the Centre Court between A. C. Stedman, New Zealand's No. 1 and A. Gentien, the French Player, resulting in a meritorius victory for the latter in straight set at (7—5), (6—2).

Gentien was playing like a match-winning champion from the very start and though Stedman took the lead of one game in the first set, the French Player replied with his service game to draw level at 1—1. After this he got the lead of three games and it looked as if he would win the set easily. Stedman was also playing very well, and had the upper hand at this stage by winning three games in succession and the score now was 4—4, after which it was 5—5 but the French Player, determined to win, got the next two games to win the initial set at 7—5.

Gentien completely outclassed his opponent in the second set, his back-hand strokes being a treat to watch. Before Stedman could settle down, he had won the set at 6—2 and the Singles title of the Western India Championship at (7—5), (6—2), against such a formidable opponent, as New Zealand's No. 1. It was a great victory and Gentien deserves congratulations for such a grand performance. He beat the All-India Champion yesterday in straight sets also.

The semi-final of the Mixed Doubles was going on side by side on Court No. 1. S. C. Beatty, the Delhi Champion and Miss Woodbridge beat Brooke-Edwards and Mrs. Corbett Wright by (6—3), (6—1). The winners played superior tennis though Brooke-Edwards also gave glimpses of his great game.

In the second semi-final of the Mixed Doubles, B. T. Blake and Miss Dubash, Karachi's famous Mixed Doubles combination beat J. M. Mehta and Miss Leela Row in straight sets by (6—2), (7—5). The winners annexed the first set with considerable ease though they got stiff opposition in the second set which went to five games all, before Blake and partner won it at 7—5. The Finals of the Mixed doubles will take place to-morrow

FINAL OF MEN'S DOUBLES.

The final of the Men's Doubles attracted great attention because the two pair concerned were almost equally balanced. This match was carried to three sets and Charanjiva and Brooke-Edwards thoroughly extended the winners, the New Zealand pair, Stedman and Malfroy. Once again the New Zealanders, won the first set easily at 6—1, Charanjiva and Brooke-Edwards looking rather confused in the beginning.

The losers played a great game in the second set, Charanjiva's terrific service and Brooke Edwards' clever placings being the features of their game. They won the set at 6—3.

Being one set all, it was now a stern struggle for the final honours and the rival pairs went on winning alternate games and the score at a stage was 7—7, when luck favoured the New Zealand pair, who ultimately won the final set at 9—7.

MISS LEELA ROW AND MISS DUBASH WIN LADIES DOUBLES FINAL.

The Finals of the Ladies' Doubles was also decided this afternoon. The pairs engaged were Miss Leela Row, the holder of the All-India Ladies' Singles title and Miss Dubash, the famous Karachi Champion on one side and Miss Woodbridge, who has been giving a good account of herself in the recent tournaments in Bombay and Miss Talyarkhan. It resulted in an easy victory for the former pair at (6—2), (6—3)

THE RESULTS:—

MEN'S SINGLES (FINAL).

A. Gentien beat A. C. Stedman (7—5), (6—2).

MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL

A. C. Stedman and C. E. Malfroy beat J. Charanjiva and L. Brooke-Edwards (6—1), (3—6), (9—7).

LADIES DOUBLES FINAL.

Miss Leela Row and Miss Dubash beat Miss Woodbridge and Miss Talyarkhan (6—2), (6—3).

MIXED DOUBLES (SEMI-FINAL).

B. T. Blake and Miss Dubash beat J. M. Mehta and Miss Leela Row (6—2), (7—5).

MIXED DOUBLES (SEMI-FINAL).

S. C. Beatty and Miss Woodbridge beat L. Brooke-Edwards and Mrs. Corbett Wright (6—3), (6—1).

To-day's Matches

CENTRE COURT 4-15 P.M.

LADIES' SINGLES FINAL.

Miss Leela Row vs. Miss Dubash followed by Mixed Doubles Final.

Miss Woodbridge and S. C. Beatty vs. Miss Dubash and B. T. Blake.

THEFT CASE JUDGMENT

Heavy Sentences Ranging From 10 To 2 Years

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, February 26.

The Special Sessions Judge, Chaturbhai Patel, delivering judgment yesterday, in the sensational Waghari Gang Thefts Case sentenced Chunia Natha and Jaga Bijal to 10 years' imprisonment each, Khoda Khota to 6 years', Haribhai Ranchhod to 4 years' and Mala Gaba and Mahiji Natha to 2 years' each.

The gang was responsible for about 17 thefts in various parts of the city.

The Badmington Tournaments organised by the Sayaji Vihar Club is in progress. Purohit and De'Souza will contest in Singles Finals. In Mixed Doubles, Sanish Nanavaty and Mrs. Saigal defeating Patkar and Mrs. Wadia in two straight sets have qualified for semi-finals.

Baroda Official Dead

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, February 26.

Mr. Madhavalal Thakorlal Parikh, aged 56, Shirastedar Commerce Department, Baroda State expired yesterday night. He served about 30 years in several departments.

Charge-sheet was submitted yesterday before the police magistrate, Alipore against Mr John and Mrs Edwards. Both were placed before the magistrate on a charge of murder of Mr Edwards and remanded upto March, 9.

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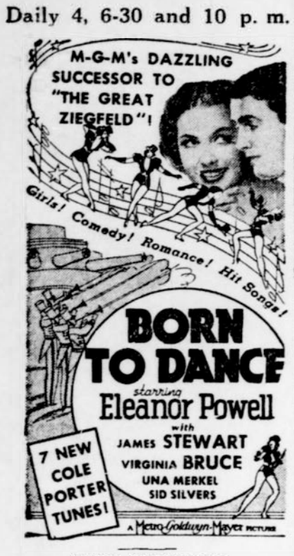

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"AGE OF CONSENT LAW IN ACCORD WITH SHARIAT"

B. P. S. R. Assn. Oppose Kazmi's Bill

The following opinion of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association on Bill No. 24 of 1936, to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929, introduced in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Mohd. Ahmad Kazmi, is issued for public information:—

On careful and sympathetic consideration the Association have to express their strong disapproval of the Bill.

The Child Marriage Restraint Act of 1929, was based on the recommendations of "Age of Consent Committee" appointed by the Government of India, and the Committee reached their conclusions after full investigation of the question and the examination of evidence throughout the country. The Legislation was adopted after prolonged discussion in both the Central Legislatures. The Association is strongly of opinion, that any reactionary measure for narrowing down the scope of progressive social legislation, within a few years of its enactment, should be strongly opposed.

NOT UNDERSTANDABLE.

The grounds adduced by the mover of the Bill, in his "statement of objects and reasons", constitute a plea for the entire repeal of the Child Marriage Restraint Act. It is difficult to understand why the mover confines his Bill, only to Muslims, when he states "it is thus necessary that it (the Act) must be repealed, at least so far as the Muslims are concerned." The mover has not given any special reasons for repealing the Act, so far as it applies to Muslims: On the other hand, if the mover really believes in the reasons he has adduced, he should, instead of repealing it, support any modifications proposed for improving the present Act.

The Association may state that the question of applying legislation for the restraint of Child-Marriage to Muslims, was fully considered by the "Age of Consent Committee," and, although several Muslim witnesses before the Committee urged that the legislation should not be applied to Muslims, the Committee did not make any recommendation in favour of this view.

NONE TO BLAME?

It may be further stated that, in their Notes appended to the Report of the Committee (P. 274-286), two leading Muslim members of the Committee, Sir Mahomed Yakub and Sir Mahbub Kadri, did not specifically urge that the legislation on the subject should not be applied to Muslims. Although Sir Mahomed Yakub complains of the paucity of Muslim evidence before the Committee, he states in his Note on P. 282 of the Report that:—

"Only 166 Mussalmans, throughout the whole country, have taken any part in the inquiry. Out of them, 104 sent in their written-statements, but they were not examined orally. Only 36 presented themselves for oral examination. The number of Mussalman witnesses who did not send in any written-statements but were examined orally, is 26. The Committee is not responsible for this paucity of Muslim evidence; every effort was made to secure the opinion of prominent Mussalmans including some of the well-known theologians."

ACT AND SHARIAT.

On page 284 of the Report Sir Mahomed Yakub expresses his own view, as follows:—

"The law of the Age of Consent is exactly in accordance with our Shariat. Moreover, our recommendation that the present Age of Consent be raised, cannot leave us open to the possible charge of introducing a fresh measure of interference, for the law is already there, and has been in existence for over half-a-century, without any serious objection being raised to it by the Mussalmans. Our present recommendation aims only at bringing the legislation nearer to the injunctions of the Shariat (Islamic Law). I have no hesitation, therefore, in concurring with the recommendation of the Committee on this point."

On page 286 of the Report of the Committee, Sir Mahbub Kadri, supports the above view by stating as follows:—

"I agree in the main with the opinion expressed by the Maulvi Saheb regarding the religious aspect of the question, connected with the proposed marriage and consent legislation."

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For further particulars, please refer to the Secretary, Shree Delhi Gujrati Samaj, 10, Bagh Divar, Delhi.

"Agricultural Bias Course" Training Class

(From A Correspondent)

In the Agricultural College of Poona, teachers in charge of the Agricultural Bias Classes from the Marathi speaking districts of Maharashtra and the Inspecting Officers of these districts have been called together to undergo training so as to bring uniformity in the course of the studies and increase the growth and efficiency of these classes spread throughout the Bombay Presidency.

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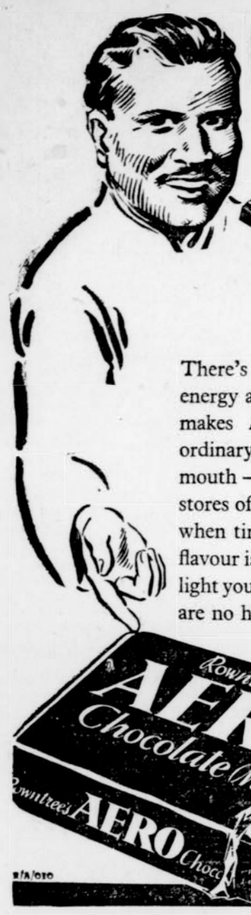

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Right Established

After carrying on experiments since 1905 Mrs. Greenewalt established priority of right in the U.S. Courts, in the conception and development of the co-ordination of light and rhythmic sound in the interpretation of thought and the perfection of the method.

She is the originator, developer and patentee of the whole process.

An eminent pianist under Leschetizky. Mrs Mary Hallock Greenewalt who was a performer in large symphony orchestras was shocked to see the crude splash of colour without any relation to the nature of music or the orchestral accompaniments in several theatres in the United States.

Colour and Sound.

In 1905 she proceeded to work out a process which would combine colour and sound in harmony and this process, she called Nourathar (Nour means light and athar means essence, in Arabic).

The practice of this art causes illumination factors to conform to such actively measureable bodily functions as the orderliness of the recurrent timing, suggested by the pulse and respiration among other interactive norms within the man, which at this dating are measured or immeasurable.

An illustration of this art is seen in the suffusion by coloured light of the orchestra, as it begins playing the overture, whilst backed by a reflecting neutral silver grey background. The art is in use in practically every large theatre in the world.

Light and Man.

The influence of light intensity changes on man, brought about in his long development by the movement of the earth about the sun bred the common understanding which this fine art renders artificially specific, between man and man. In other words, the art of light play is artificial as the orchestra is artificial, though sounds are made by nature.

The instrument on which the art of NOURATHAR is played is called SARABET. It consists of a console table-like form of control center from which the lamp units and their dynamic potentials are played upon. These may be of necessity distributed throughout the entire space, featured at a distance from their control-point and each other.

Light Scores.

These are written or printed notation by which any sequence of light colour flux or play, can be registered and its timing marked for duplication or re-playing on the instrument constructed for that purpose.

For inventing the above three words. Mrs. Greenewalt was awarded a prize by the Editors of the Webster's New International dictionary.

Mrs. Greenewalt told a representative of this paper, that the development of this fine art, involved a study of several Sciences such as Physiology, Chemistry and Sound and also Philosophy.

After more than 20 years of continuous effort at evolving a process by which illumination could be used as a means of human expression. Mrs. Greenewalt was awarded a Gold medal in 1926 by the International Jury of Award in the United States.

Mrs. Greenewalt said that there were six main colours namely, violet, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. Out of them an infinite range and variety of shade and tint could be obtained. For instance, in a 1,000 watt electric bulb, at least 267 visible gradations of dark and bright were found.

Mrs. Greenewalt thought that the art could be best illustrated in what she called small "temples of light-colour play", and she hoped she would be able to organise them in United States.

She left Bombay for Benares in the tourist special at 1 p.m., and would return on Friday next.

Mr. Crawford H. Greenewalt, son of Mrs. Mary Hallock Greenewalt recently married one of the Miss Du Ponts of the United States.

FINANCE AS HAND-MAID OF INDUSTRY

Central Bank Of India Opens Branch At Jamshedpur

(From Our Correspondent.)
JAMSHEDPUR, (By Mail.)

A Branch of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., was opened in Jamshedpur on Monday, the 22nd inst. Mr. A. R. Dalal, the Managing Director of the Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. presided. The officers of the Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Indian Steel and Wire Products Co. Ltd., The Plate Co. of India, Ltd., The Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd., The Tata Foundry Co. Ltd., and other firms as well as the prominent businessmen of Bistupur, Sakchi, Jugasalai etc., attended.

After garlanding the president, Mr. and Mrs. Keenan, Mr. Gandhi and other guests, Mr. Nandlal Puri, Chief Agent, Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bengal group of branches welcomed the guests and read the speech of Sir S. N. Pochkhanawala, the Managing Director of the Central Bank of India, Ltd. and requested Mr Dalal to declare the Branch open.

IN SPIRIT OF SERVICE.

In his written speech Sir Sorabji stated:

"Jamshedpur is known far and wide as the seat of one of the foremost key industries of the country. It is a matter for gratification that the importance of the Iron and Steel Industry has been properly recognised in the scheme of national prosperity and Jamshedpur can legitimately look forward to a still brighter future. Finance, as you all know, is the handmaid of Industry, and wherever we have established ourselves, it has been our avowed object to cater to the financial needs of diverse classes of industrialists and businessmen large or small. It is in that spirit of service that we have responded to the representations of the commercial interests of Jamshedpur by opening our Branch in this city.

Mr. Dalal opened the silver lock on the main door amidst continuous cheers and applause from the guests and made a short speech saying amongst other things, that though the Central Bank of India, Ltd. had about 50 branches besides Pay-offices, this was the first to be opened in this province, and that finance being the hand-maid of industry he hoped the Central Bank would help a good deal towards financing of industry of this city with large resources at its command.

BUSINESS SUPPORT.

A silver lock and key in a velvet box were presented to the President on behalf of the Bank.

Mr. Tiwari on behalf of the business community of Jamshedpur thanked the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. for taking all necessary steps for the development of trade and industries of Jamshedpur by giving various facilities to the public at large. He also thanked the Managing Director of the Central Bank of India and assured full support.

In conclusion, Mr. D. G. Bhuptani, Agent, Jamshedpur Branch thanked the President, Mrs. Keenan and other ladies and all the guests for attending the function. The members of the staff of Jamshedpur Branch were at home to the guests. A large number of accounts were opened at the time of the opening ceremony.

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14 OPERATIVES DEPORTED

Cut Partially Restored In Rajkot Mills

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, (By Mail).

Even since the inauguration of the Kamdar Mandal, working on the lines chalked out by Majur Mahajan, in November last, the Rajkot State Cotton Mills' Agent has felt its existence as an eyesore. There are about 186 members on its rolls. It requested him to reduce the hours of work. from 13-1/2 to 10, and to restore the cut of 12-1/2 per cent. in the wages of the mill operatives.

As to the first demand, no relief is granted, but after 3 months' constitutional fight, half the cut is restored. Mr. Dhaber, a promising lawyer, is the president of this Union. Of late, he has renounced practice and taken to national service.

OPERATIVES DISMISSED.

In his absence, on election tour, in Dholka district, 2 operatives were dismissed by Mr. S. M. Doshi, the mill-agent. Other operatives refused to budge. To-day he called fourteen of them at his place and tried to persuade them to give up the membership of the Union. On their refusal, he took them to Mr. D. S. Virawala, Dewan, Rajkot State. The latter asked them, if they would even then be members of this Union. On their refusal, he orally ordered them to quit the State limits, within 24 hours. Against this action, the Dewan said. "So long as Shree Dharmendrasinhji is the Thakore Saheb and I am Dewan, there can be no Union." The operatives obeyed the order.

MEETING ABANDONED.

Late in the evening, a letter to modify the order, was forwarded to the Dewan. In the absence of the desired reply, the meeting they decided to hold at night, was abandoned. 23rd was also a mill holiday.

EX-SECRETARY OF G. I. P. RLY. UNION ACQUITTED

BHUSAVAL, Feb. 26.

Giving him the benefit of doubt, the second class Magistrate, Bhusaval acquitted Mr. V. V. Pathak, ex-secretary of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union and General Scretary of the Licensed Coolies' and contractors' coolies' Union and editor of the "Railway Worker" passing orders in the suit filed against him for criminal tresspass and other charges by Mr. Gwillams, Bhusaval Station master.—United Press.

ADDRESS TO KALAPPA

(From Our Correspondent)
JUBBULPORE, Feb. 26.

Mr. V. R. Kalappa who has been elected to Provincial Legislative Assembly with the thumping majority of votes though he gave very little time to his constituency owing to the Bengal Nagpur Railway strike that ended recently was honoured as the guest of the local Bidi Workers Organisation yesterday.

A public meeting of workers in different industries held at the Town Hall last eveng which was presided by Umesh Duttpatak and an address was presented to Mr Kalappa.

In the course of the reply he advised the workers to get organised both for the political emancipation and the economic amelioration of their conditions. He deplored their miserable housing and pitiable pittances called wages. Mr. Kalappa also paid tribute to the Splendid Congress Organisation that swept polls and exhorted workers to stand by this mighty institution which always stood for the masses.

Resolution was adopted by the Cartmen present at the meeting urging on Jubbulpore Municipality to reduce their taxes. Laxman Singh Chowan, Gulabchand Gupta, Premlal Sahu and others also addressed the gathering exhorting workers to follow Mr. Kalappa's advice and organise.

Yesterday the death has occurred of Mr. P. F. Durand, Principal of the Jagirdars College. He had been planning to return to England shortly on retirement.

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DEPRADATIONS OF LEOPARDS & PIGS

Cutch People's Appeal To Get Rid Of Long-standing Grievance

The Secretary, Local Parishad Committee, Cutch Mandvi, writes:

A telegram has been sent by the President, Local Committee to M. K.S. Madansinhji, Bhuj:—"With reference to the verbal submission by villagers to your Committee, regarding their grievances due to serious damage and loss of lives by leopards and wild pigs, which constitutes a long-standing menace and which is resulting in devastating ravages. Your Highness gave them encouraging hopes for redress of the grievances. My Committee is requested by villagers particularly of Sabhrai and other neighbouring villages, to bring to your notice the recent gruesome incidents, resulting in the loss of two precious lives, request you to let us know if any action has been taken to redress the standing menace by leopards and wild pigs in Cutch. All hopes of Cutch villagers have been centralised in you. We respectfully invite your Rural Committee to visit the abovesaid affected area, and humbly solicit to reply to enable us to satisfy panicky villagers."

A public meeting under the auspices of the local Parishad Committee is being held on 28th instant, (Sunday) at 3 p.m., at Cutch Mandvi, under the presidentship of Syt. Parshotam Dhanji, to protest against the high-handedness of the Cutch Police, in connection with leopards and wild pigs in Cutch.

Dr. Biharilal Anantani, and others will speak.

"EMDEN" COMING TO BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Consul for Germany writes: The Cruiser "Emden" left Wilhelmshaven on the 10th October 1936 on a voyage to the Far East.

The "Emden" was the first ship of the German Navy that was built after the World-War. With a displacement of 5,400 tons she carries an armament of eight 15 cm guns, three 8.8 cm guns, and two torpedo tubes. The Cruiser has a length of 150.5 m, width of 14.3 and depth of 5.3 m. A turbine engine which develops a total driving capacity of 45,900 H. P. which g the ship a maximum speed of 29 nautical miles.

The ship has a crew of 659 hands, among whom there are 29 Officers and Officials, and 169 candidates. The Commander of the ship is Captain Walter Lohmann.

This year's voyage takes the Cruiser "Emden" along the Portuguese ports Leixoes—Porto to Varna, the next ports being Constantinople, Port Sudan, Galle (Ceylon), and Singapore. At Christmas the "Emden" will be at Paknam—Bangkok. On her way she will go via Victoria Port (Labuan) to Nanking and Shanghai, China. On her return she will go via Padang (Netherlands India), Bombay, Alexandria, Syrakus, to Falmouth (England). The arrival at home is fixed for the 20th of April 1937.

Cruiser "Emden" is the third ship of the German Navy. We are reminded of the first "Emden" which gained by her successful cruising in the Indian Ocean at the beginning of the World-War, great fame with friend and foe. In remembrance of her brave predecessor the School Cruiser "Emden" still carries at present an imitation of the Iron Cross at her bows.

WHY LEGISLATE SO HASTILY?

In his Press Note, the Secretary Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, says that the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce have addressed a letter to Government of India, Department of Finance, regretting the haste with which they rushed through the particular amendment to Indian Income-tax Act, to prevent avoidance of Income-tax by nominal partnerships between husband and wife, etc., despite requests to take it up later, along with the general amendment of the Act, when both the public as well as the Commercial Community would have had enough time to carefully examine the proposals of the Income-tax Inquiry Report and form their views. The Chamber trusts that, in future, the Government would allow sufficient time to the public as well as to the Commercial bodies, to express their views before they carry such legislation.

CONGRESS WIN FROM MANGALORE

(From Our Correspondent).

MANGALORE, February 24.

Mr. Manjay Yahegde, (Independent) declared elected to the Legislative Council defeating, Mr. Adiga, (Justicite), by a majority of 222.

Counting in the Christian constituency resulted in Mr. Varkey (Congress) being declared elected by a majority of 2,577.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S AWARD

Maharashtra's Protest Against Gold Medal To Shirin Gil

(From A Correspondent)

POONA, (By Mail).

A special meeting under the auspices of the Maharashtra Art Association, Poona, was held in the Tilak Smarak Mandir, on Sunday last, to express the opinion of Artists and others, in connection with the Award of Society's Gold Medal, to Shirin Gil's Picture (a piece of Modern Art style) by the Judging Committee in the Art Exhibition of the Bombay Art Society, held at Bombay, in the month of January last. Mr. M. A. Joshi, Artist and Proprietor, Ravi Udaya F. L. Works of Ghatkoper, presided over the meeting. Messrs. N. M. Kelkar, B.A., Artist, P. S. Kale, Artist, P. A. Dhond, Artist, J. B. Dixit, Artist, S. R. Koregaonkar, Artist, R. D. Godbole, Artist, etc. from Poona, as well as Messrs. N. K. Parandekar, Artist, N. R. Sardesal, Artist, G. P. Farnandiz, N. L. Puram Artist, etc. from Bombay, took part in the discussions, and finally the following resolution put forth by Mr. J. B. Dixit and seconded by Mr. Farnandiz was passed unanimously:—

"The Maharashtra Art Association of Poona most emphatically and unanimously put forth their express opinion, as regards the incompetency of the exhibit winning the Gold Medal of the Bombay Art Society, in the Bombay Art Society's Exhibition held in the month of January 1937. It was conceived and executed with meagre skill and did not deserve any much praise; so we strongly condemn the judgment of this year's Exhibition".

"The said Association, therefore, further resolves that the awards of such nature are likely to mislead the younger generation, tackling upon, in the right direction, and suggests the compulsory exclusion of such members from the various Committees concerned as are not professional artists of merit".

Further it was decided that the above resolution should be sent to the President of the Bombay Art Society under the signature of the Chairman of the meeting.

Mr. R. G. Godbole, the General Secretary of the Association in conclusion thanked all the speakers as well as the unexpectedly large number of audience, which clearly showed an awakening in the public mind for art.

FIRST TEXTILE MILL IN BHOPAL

Nawab Lays Foundation Stone

(From A Correspondent).

BHOPAL, February 23.

The foundation stone for the first textile mill in Bhopal was laid by the Nawab yesterday.

His Highness addressing the gathering said:

It gives me sincere pleasure to lay the foundation stone of the first Textile Mill in Bhopal, and it is my fervent hope that in doing so I may be helping in the successful inauguration of the first of those projected developments which may help to bring, in the not very distant future, an additional measure of prosperity to my State and my people. The main, though not the only standard of judgment, which I have applied to the examination of the various industrial undertakings, which have recently been under the consideration of my Government, is the measure of benefit that will accrue from them to the agricultural population of the State, with whose fortunes those of the State must inevitably rise or fall. When these undertakings, which are not random ventures into the field of industry, are firmly established, they will, I hope, prove to be part of a considered scheme of development whose end is the resuscitation of the greatest industry of the State, namely, agriculture.

I can assure those responsible for the conduct of this undertaking that they can always look to my Government and to my officers for sympathy and active co-operation in what I am sure will be their constant aim and endeavour, namely, the establishment of a common bond of interest between the industry and the State, between the mill and its employees.

Prisoner Escapes

KARACHI, Feb. 25.

It is understood that a criminal with four convictions to his credit escaped last night from the Hyderabad Central Jail.—United Press.

One Bengali youth said to be resident of Mymensingh was arrested last night while walking along one of the main thoroughfares in North Calcutta with a loaded pistol.

RAJPUTANA AND C. I. CO-OPERATORS TO MEET

Conference At Ajmer On March 10

The following are extracts from an appeal issued by the Convener, Organizing Committee of the Second Rajputana, Central India and Gwalior Co-Operative Conference, Ajmer:—

The prosperity of a country depends on the prosperity of its people. As India is at present in a grip of poverty it behoves every individual and institution in this country to help the cause of co-operation, which has proved in other countries as the most effective means, to ameliorate the economic and social conditions of the people. It is however a matter of regret that such a noble cause as the Co-operative Movement has not yet received due attention of either the people of Ajmer-Merwara or the Indian States.

In order to invite the attention of all to the cause of co-operation, the Ajmer Central Co-operative Bank Limited, with other Co-operative Societies and Co-operators, has decided to hold the Second Rajputana, Central India and Gwalior Co-operative Conference at Ajmer on the 10th, 11th, and 12th, of March 1937.

HISTORICAL CITY.

Ajmer is a historical city and is one of the picturesque places in India. It is also a sacred place. The Sacred Pushkar, a place of Hindu pilgrimage is just close to it and the Durgah of Khwaja Sahib is situated in it. There is also a big Jain temple here. The sacred bones of the great reformer Swami Dayanand Saraswati lie here. It attracts not only pilgrims, but historians and tourists from far and wide.

The Hon'ble Col. Sir George Ogilvie, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara has kindly consented to open the Conference. Diwan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, Bombay, the well-known authority on Co-operation, is to preside over the deliberations of the Conference. Diwan Bahadur Har Bilas Sarda, F.R.S.L., has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee.

The main idea of this Conference is to form a Co-operative Federation of the province of Ajmer-Merwara and all the Indian States surrounding it, with a view to ameliorate the economic condition of the people. It will be an Institution through which both the officials and the non-officials may best serve the cause of Co-operation.

AN APPEAL.

It is therefore requested that the States of Rajputana, Central India and Gwalior will send their representatives to this Conference, and we request the officers and honorary workers in the field of Co-operation to join it. We also request those States in which at present the Co-operative Movement does not exist to send the officers of revenue, agriculture and the like nation building departments as their representatives to gain experience and knowledge of the movement and give other co-operators the benefit of their knowledge of local conditions.

The question of summoning such Conferences in future in the Capital towns of the various States will also be considered in this Conference. All suggestions and resolutions for the consideration of the Conference should be forwarded so as to reach the Manager, Ajmer Central Co-operative Bank Limited, by the 1st, of March 1937.

NIZAM JUBILEE SCOUT RALLY

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 24.

With picturesque and colourful flags fluttering in bright sunshine and the Scout band playing the State National Anthem, the Jubilee Scout Rally was held this morning before a distinguished gathering on the Beresford Ground, when H.E.H. the Nizam took the salute.

After the Nizam who came at 9-15 a.m., left at 10-15, Prince of Berar and second Prince took a combined salute, after which the function concluded.—United Press.

Hyderabad Polo

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Deccan), February 24.

Hard hitting and fast galloping by H. H. the Prince of Berar was a feature of final game played this evening in the Hyderabad Inter-unit Polo Tournament between First Hyderabad Imperial Service, Lancers and the Third Golconda Lancers, the latter receiving three goals on handicap were defeated by First Lancers by seven goals to five. Out of the seven goals scored by the First Lancers, the Prince scored no less than three goals. At the conclusion of the game, Princess Durre Shawar gave away a cup and four miniatures.

A meeting of the strikers at the Howrah Town Hall late at yesterday night decided to call off the jute strike with immediate effect.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Erratic Movement In Gilt-Edged Securities

Ready Silver Over March On Duty Rumours

STOCK EXCHANGE HESITANT AWAITING GENERAL BUDGET

Weekly Market Reviewes

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY: February 26.

MONEY.

Money was easy during the period under report, call loans being available at 1 per cent. Applications for this week's three months Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 1,12,50,000, of which Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of nearly 1 per cent. Maturities, on the other hand, amounted to Rs. 2 crores. Government put an additional Rs. 2.66 crores on the market through purchases of £2 million sterling. Demand for time deposits was small, and the rates ruled flat: 3 months were quoted at 1 1/2 per cent and 6 months at 1 3/4 per cent.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended February 19, 1937, showed an increase of Rs. 7.74 lakhs in the total notes issued against an equal rise in Rupee coin. Notes in circulation declined by Rs. 83.11 lakhs, while those held in the Banking Department increased by Rs. 90.85 lakhs. Sterling securities and Rupee securities were unchanged at Rs. 77.31 crores and Rs. 24.37 crores respectively. The ratio of total of Gold Coin and Bullion and Sterling Securities to Liabilities decreased by .022 per cent. Government Deposits, which include £43,200 held in London on account of the High Commissioner, converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee, rose by Rs. 3.14 crores to Rs. 13.92 crores whereas Banks' Deposits slightly decreased by Rs. 1.77 lakhs to Rs. 17.74 crores. Balances held abroad were up by Rs. 164.97 lakhs to Rs. 24.70 crores. Investements and Other Assets recorded an increase of Rs. 4.84 lakhs and Rs. 18 lakhs respectively. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on February 19, 1937, shows a fall of Rs. 156.77 lakhs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs. 10.37 crores. Security portfolio has increased by Rs. 87.14 lakhs to Rs. 50.61 crores. Loans have declined to Rs. 43.60 lakhs. Cash Credits and Bills Discounted have risen by Rs. 34.76 lakhs and Rs. 19.55 lakhs respectively. Deposits on all accounts show a recession of Rs. 59.64 lakhs during the week. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was quiet and dull during the week, sellers of ready T T quoting 1s. 6-7/64d. and buyers 1s. 6-9/64d. occassional business being transacted at the middle rate. Fresh business for export of gold was restricted. Merchandise export bills appeared on a small scale. On the other hand there was no inquiry for remittances in connection with silver imports. Sterling tenders to Government at 1s. 6-1/8d. though fair-sized at £41,825,000, were comparatively small as compared to £86,700,000 in the last week, of which approximately 5 per cent were allotted.

In the foreign exchange market in London the predominant feature was the easiness of sterling towards the close. The London-New York cross rate opened at dol. 4.89-9/16, and after declining gradually to 4.88-15/16, closed at dol. 4.88-31/32. The decline is partly attributable to rumours of a further devaluation of the Fr. franc, and it is reported that the American Control intervened at the lower levels. The London/Paris rate moved narrowly between frs. 105.13 and frs. 105.10. The belga and the guilder fluctuated between 29.02 3/4 and 29.01 1/2 and 8.94 3/4 and 8.92-16/16 respectively. The Italian lira closed at 92.90. Among the Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai dollar showed little or no change at 1s. 2-9/16d. while the yen was pegged around 1s. 2-1/32d.

GOLD

The gold market ruled dull during the major part of the week, the quotation for ready showing minor fluctuations at Rs. 35-2-9. Towards the close in sympathy with easier sterling the rate advanced to Rs. 35-3-9. Fresh business was restricted owing to small arrivals. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 50,000 tolas. The daily arrivals average about 12,000 tolas, and the offtake averages about 3,000 tolas a day. Last week's shipment per s. s. "Viceroy of India" was worth Rs. 33.91 lakhs. In London the price of gold moved narrowly within a range of 1 1/2d. between 142s. 1d. and 142s. 2-1/2d. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 35-3-9 and Rs. 35-2-6 for ready, February 27, settlement and March 29 settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 10,33,037 in bar and coin. The price of spot sovereigns was practically unchanged at Rs. 22-5-6.

SILVER

The significant feature of the local silver market was an increase in the premium of ready silver over March, which advanced this week to as high as Rs. 1-14. The premium fluctuated between Rs. 1-2 and Rs. 1-14 on varying rumours of an increase in the import duty on silver in the Central Budget. Until the publication of the Budget this state of affairs is generally expected to continue. The quotation for ready opened at Rs. 50-3 and gradually advanced to Rs. 50-14, but closed at Rs. 52-8. Forward settlement quotations moved narrowly as there were no encouraging advices from foreign markets. Dealers were reluctant to extend their commitments and adopted a 'wait and see' policy. Stocks on hand are heavy at about 35,000 bars, while the daily offtake average about 145 bars a day. The week's imports, excluding yesterday's arrival by the mail boat, amounted to about 1,665 bars from London. Coins worth Rs. 12,644 were also imported. Yesterday's arrival per s. s. 'Comorin' is valued at £597,000. In London the price of spot fluctuated between 20-1/8d. and 20-1/16d while two months forward was stationary at 20-1/16d. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 50-14 and Rs. 50-4 for ready, Rs. 49-5 and Rs. 48-15 for March 2, settlement and Rs. 49-8 and Rs. 49-2 for April 1, settlement

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market was erratic during the week following advices from London, where the misgivings about the defence loan caused a sharp depreciation in the quotations. 3-1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock dropped from £91 to as low as £89-1/2. 3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper in the local market declined precipitately from Rs. 94-6 to Rs. 92-8 in mid-week. Towards the close, however, the sentiment was slightly better, which coupled with bear covering caused some improvement in values. 3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper advanced to Rs. 94-6. The lowest prices touched this week corresponds to those current in the latter part of 1935. 3-1/2 per cent India Sterling Stocks advanced and closed at £91½ 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 new loan after dropping from Rs. 99 to Rs. 98-10, closed at Rs. 98-12. 3 per cent 1941 loan closed at Rs. 103-2; 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at Rs. 100-14 and 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan at Rs. 103-14. 4 per cent 1943 bonds declining from Rs. 109 to Rs. 107-12, closed at Rs. 107-14. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan opened at Rs. 112-4 and after easing off to as low as Rs. 109-12, advanced to Rs. 110-8. 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan after losing about 1-1/2 points, gained about 1 point to Rs. 118-6. 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan after touching Rs. 116-4, a loss of 1-3/4 points, moved up to Rs. 116-10. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan closed at Rs. 106-8; 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 109-8 and 5-1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 105-8.

SHARES

The share market was somewhat hesitant and erratic during the early part pending the publication of the General Budget, which is due on 27th instant. Following a spectacular rise in the price of base metals in London earlier in the week, mining shares were marked up in the local market. Tata Defds. advanced from Rs. 1,372-8 to Rs. 1,435 and Ordys., from Rs. 299 to Rs. 302-8. Following weaker advice from London, however, the rates dropped to Rs. 1,375 for Defds., and Rs. 293-8 for Ordys. Towards the close the market was again firm on general buying. Tata Defds. advanced to Rs. 1,460 and Ordys. to Rs. 299-8. Other sections were practically neglected, and there were no important movements except in the Hydro-electric section, which declined in sympathy with the gilt-edged market. Tata Powers being the most marked. The quotation for Tata Powers dwindled to as low as Rs 1,460 a loss of about 55 points over the previous closing rate. Although there were no changes in the ad-interim dividends on Andhra Valley and Tata Hydro shares, it was only Rs. 22-1/2 on Tata Powers as against Rs. 25 last year, which was an additional cause for the decline in value of this scrip. Andhra Valleys closed at Rs. 1,692-8 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 183-2. In cotton mill shares, Bombay Dyeings were prominent.

The rate opened at Rs. 866-4 and after advancing to Rs. 891-4, declined to Rs. 870, but closed at Rs. 877-8. Centurys after an initial rise from Rs. 193-2 to Rs. 206-4 dropped to Rs. 198-2. Central Indias after gaining about 6 points lost about 4 points at the end. Kohinoors closed at Rs. 277-8; New Greats at Rs. 171-4 and Swadeshis at Rs. 233-12. Among Cement shares, Bundis were steady at Rs. 40-4; Indian Cements at Rs. 532-8 and Shahabads at Rs. 508-12. In Bank and Railway shares, Ahd. Prantej is quoted at Rs. 897-8xd; Central Provinces at Rs. 95 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 776-4. Bank of India shares showed little variation at Rs. 140-8 and those of the Reserve Bank quited at Rs. 131-8. In miscellaneous section, Belapurs were the weak spot. The quotation further declined to Rs. 165, but closed a shade better at Rs. 168-2. Bombay Burmas in sympathy with the general trend of the market advanced to as high as Rs. 652-8 in the mid-week, a gain of 20 points over the previous closing, but declined in profit-taking to Rs. 638-12. Scindia Steams were steady around Rs. 22-1 and share of the New India Assurance Co., at Rs. 44-4. Industrial Investment Trust shares are quoted at Rs. 56.

INDIAN COTTON CROP

Supplementary (Forth) Forecast 1937.

The following forecast refers to the entire cotton area of India and deals with both the early and late crops of the season:—

Description.	Area (acres.) 1937.	Yield (400 lbs. B/s.) 1937.	Area (acres) 1936.	Yield (400 lbs. B/s.) 1936.
Oomras	10,113,000	1,853,000	10,647,000	1,818,000
Bengals	3,815,000	1,388,000	3,643,000	1,306,000
Dhollers	2,743,000	436,000	1,951,000	421,000
Broach	1,436,000	320,000	1,356,000	306,000
Americans	2,183,000	1,064,000	1,919,000	821,000
Others	4,760,000	898,000	5,509,000	1,007,000
Total	25,050,000	5,959,000	25,025,000	5,679,000

This shows an increase of 0.5 per cent in the estimated area of cotton and an increase of 3 per cent in the yield of cotton in Bales of 400 lbs. net.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act, as at the close of business on Friday, the 19th February 1937.

(i) Demand Liabilities in India	131,34,62,000
(ii) Time Liabilities in India	103,72,21,000
(iii) Cash in India—	
(a) Notes	5,87,97,000
(b) Rupees	49,38,000
(c) Subsidiary Coin	22,10,000
(iv) Balances with Reserve Bank in India	16,60,65,000
(v) Advances in India	110,87,88,000
(vi) Bills discounted in India	7,34,75,000

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8th Week (ended 25th February)	
1935	11,135,900
1936	11,114,200
1937	11,940,100
Total for 8 weeks (1st January to date)	
1935	88,254,900
1936	87,590,900
1937	93,910,800

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 7 POINTS UP

Bullion Better But Wheat And Base Metals Steady

BOMBAY, Feb 26

On Friday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY TO FIRM

New York cotton ruled steady to firm on better Liverpool cables and trade support.

BULLION STEADIER

London gold and silver prices ruled steadier.

WHEAT STEADY

Wheat was steady. Base metals also ruled very steady.

SECURITIES STRONG

The London Stock Exchange displayed improved sentiment as a result of better tone of giltedged securities which developed considerable strength to-day.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937

New York, Feb 26

Previous closing	12.60
To-day's opening	12.65
Difference	plus 05
To-day's closing	12.67
Difference	plus 07

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937

Liverpool, Feb 26

Previous closing	7.12
To-day's opening	7.11
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	7.11
Difference	—01

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 224

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb 26

Cotton displayed steadiness to-day following increased activity in Liverpool where considerable buying was in evidence but new crop months appeared to be heavy under prospects of increased acreage and favourable weather reports.

Trading in May commenced at 12.65 i.e. 5 points higher than previous closing. Prices early advanced on better Liverpool cables and trade and domestic buying with some foreign purchases but later the market gave way slightly under some hedge pressure and liquidation with May declining to 12.63.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.67 with a rise of 7 points for May delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 26

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.85/12.84) 12.86/12.86
May (12.64/12.64) 12.65/12.64
July (12.49/12.49) 12.47/12.47

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 26

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (7.11) 7.13
American (7.10) 7.14
Egyptian March (9.69) 9.66
Egyptian May (9.94) 9.91

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb 26

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 224-4 and Rs. 273-8 at night. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 223-8.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb 26

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5 1/2) 1-5 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 3/4) 1-1 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3 1/2) 2-3 1/2

JUTE

New Crop March April (£18 15/16 buyers) £19 value
Dunlop March (£22) £22
Lightning March (£20 1/4) £20 1/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (10 3/4 buyers) 10 13/16 paid and buyers
Forward April June (10 7/8 paid and value) 10 15/16 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay February March (£13 11/16 sellers) £13 11/16 sellers
Linseed Calcutta February March (£13 13/16 sellers) £13 13/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£11 11/16 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£14 1/4 sellers) £14 5/8 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb 26

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 100 1/4 and May at 102 1/2. The market was moderately active on continental buying particularly German and Italian which offset discouraging foreign cables while expectations of increased enquiry caused further rise in prices with good business passing.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb 26

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.30 3/4. Prices showed steadier tendency on some scattered local support influenced by better outside advices.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

Bombay, Feb 26

May 1937 Delivery

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	7	0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	7	0
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	7	7	3
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7	7	6

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb 26

Previous closing	4.88 31/32
To-day's opening	4.88 29/32
To-day's closing	4.88 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb 26

Previous closing	4.88.97
To-day's opening	4.88.92
To-day's closing	4.88.77

FRANC RATE

London, Feb 26

Previous closing	105.11
To-day's opening	105.12
To-day's closing	105.15
Difference	plus 04

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb 26

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.88 29/32 and kept steady with small variations but subsequently rose to 4.88 15/16

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.88.77

Franc opened at 105.12 and steadied to 105.11 on some small support.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 105.15.

CROSS RATES

London, Feb 26

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (7.941) 7.941
New York on Bombay (36.98) 36.95
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 7/8) 0.91 7/8
London on Milan (92.96) 92.90
London on Shanghai (1-2 9/16) 1-2 19/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

London, Feb 26

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS

London, Feb 26

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£248 1/4 buyers £248 3/4 sellers. Strong) £246 3/4 buyers £247 1/4 sellers. Barely steady
Lead (£31 9/16 buyers) £31 5/8 sellers. Strong) £31 13/16 buyers. No sellers. Firm.
Electrolytic Copper (£74 to £75) £74 to £75 1/2
Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Feb 26

The following cable information was received here to-night from London. "India bought. China sold. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

	London, Latest Prices	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 1/8d.	20 3/16d.
Forward	20 1/16d.	20 1/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb 26

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-2 1/2) £7-2-3

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Feb 26

11-0 p.m.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver ready	50	5	0
Silver 1st settlement	49	5	0
Silver 2nd settlement	49	8	0
Gold ready	35	3	6
Gold 1st settlement	35	3	9
Gold 2nd settlement	35	3	6
Sovereigns	22	6	0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb 26

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	5	7	9
Wheat September	5	6	6
Linseed May	7	7	9
Linseed September	7	11	9

Wheat and Linseed steady.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb 26

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 95-6 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 95-3.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	95	1	0
Highest	95	7	6
Lowest	95	0	0
Closing	95	3	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb 26

The 3 1/2 p. c. Indian Sterling Loan closed at £92 1/2 as against the previous closing at £91 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb 26

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£97 1/4) £97 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£90 7/4) £91 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£110 1/4) £111
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£113 1/4) £113 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£105 3/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112) £112
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102 1/4) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£107 3/8) £107 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 3/4) £77 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£101 1/8) £101 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 1/4) £107 1/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£111 3/4) £112 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 3/8) £103
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109) £109

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb 26

3-30 p.m.

Firmer giltedgeds favourably influenced markets generally. Home industrials generally were firm and fairly active. Internationals oil shares and copper shares were steady to firm.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (17-6) 17-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (84-4 1/2) 84-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (13-4 1/2) 13-0
Musical Industries (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (53-9) 53-9
Imperial Chemical (39-6) 39-10 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (83-1 1/2) 82-6
Realisation 1930 (99-0) 99-3
Dunlop Rubber (33-3) 33-9
Unilever Ordinary (42-9) 42-9
Ford Motors (31-9) 31-9
Cables and Wireless (£8 1/4) £8 5/8
British American Tobacco (125-0) 125-0
Carreas A (£8) £8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (155-0) 153-9
P and O S N Company Deferred (35-6) 35-0
Distillers (108-6) 110-0
Bredford Dyers (10 1/2) 10 1/2
British Celanese (9 7/8) 9 7/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (50-0) 50-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (53-9) 54-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (12-1 1/2) 12-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (37-6) 37-6
Inter Nickels (72-10 1/2) 72-4 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (61-3) 65-0
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-9) 20-9
Donaro Tea (50-6) 50-0
Empire of India (32-6) 32-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (44-9) 46-0
Gula Kelampong (60-7 1/2) 60-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (43-0) 44-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (63-9) 63-9
Burma Corporation (18-6) 18-6
Rio Tintos (£30 1/8) £30 1/8
East Rand Proprietors (77-9) 77-9
Rand Mines (£8 5/8) £8 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15) £14 7/8
Gedule New (£10 3/8) £10 1/4
New Modders (£31 1/4) £31 1/4
Sub Nigel (£12 1/8) £12
Spring Mines Split Shares (38-1 1/2) 38-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£10 7/8) £11

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (63-1 1/2) 63-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (126-3) 128-1 1/2
Burma Oil (119-4 1/2) 119-4 1/2
Musical Eagle (27-10 1/2) 27-10 1/2
Shell Transport (£142 1/2) £142 1/2
Royal Dutch (£49 7/8) £49 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£57 3/4) £58 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£29) £29 3/4
L N E R Defd (£5 1/8) £5 1/8
Southern Dutch (£23) £23 3/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£122) £122
London Transport 'C' Stock (£92 1/4) £92 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb 26

The following were to-day's opening rate:—

General Motor (dol 65 1/2) dol 65 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 66 3/4) dol 64 5/8
U S Steel Common (dol 111 7/8) dol 110 5/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 147 3/4) unquoted.

FIRM UNDERTONE IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall Street Irregularly Lower

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Feb 26

On the Stock Exchange there was a further recovery in giltedged securities which imparted a firm undertone throughout the market, though the end of the account influences resulted in some irregularity in prices, especially among minings. Indian Irons were featured, rising from 61/3 to 67/6. Rubber shares were again firmer.

Rubber was firm on continental trade buying and some speculative demand.

On the foreign exchange francs were weaker following M. Flandin's speech.

Wall Street opened irregularly lower.

AHMEDABAD SHARE BAZAAR

Closing Quotations

Ahmedabad, Feb 26

Closing quotations of the share bazar of February 26 were as follows:—

Ashok	209
Aryodaya Spinning	220
Calico	492-8
Gujarat Cotton	27-8
Jubili	144-6
Marsdan	65-10
Monograme	45
Rajanagar	310
Motibhai Hirabhai	52-8

BOMBAY COPPER MARKET

Higher Prices Expected

Bombay, Feb 26

The market is steadier with futures bright. There is still continued demand due to armaments, and the demand is considerably good to keep up prices. It is anticipated that the local rate may go up as high as Rs. 70 or more. The present rate of Copper Chaitar Vaida is Rs. 63/12 per cwt.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Coals Firm And Teas Steady

CALCUTTA, Feb 26

Jutes ruled quiet but steady and only limited turnover was put through. Coals were firm and a fairly large turnover resulted. The undertone in teas kept fully steady and business was on fair scale. In miscellaneous Iron and Steels were firmer. while copper and minings kept steady at decline. Government securities ruled better. Three and half per cent G P Notes had further improved. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent loan 1951/54 101 small lot; three and half per cent G P 95; three per cent G P 88 small lot; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 104/10; four per cent loan 1960/70 110/14 small lot; four per cent loan 1943 108/8; four and half per cent loan 1955/60 117/4 small lot; five per cent loan 1940/43 119/4; five per cent loan 1939/44 106/8 small lot; three per cent U P Bonds 1961/66 97/8 small lot; four per cent Punjab Bonds 1948 107/12

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1504 small lot; Allahabad pref 142/8 Reserve Bank 130

Cottons: Elgin 135; Bengal Nagpur 16/8 small lot; New Victory ordy 1/8.

Coals:—Amalgamated 27 small lot; Bengal 324; Aldih 5/4; Bengal Nagpur 33; Baraboni annas 11; Burra Dhemo 4/2; Bhalgore 3/4; Borrea 19/4; Bhulanbararee 10/4; Burrakur 17/6; Bokaro and Ramgur 17/2; Deoli 7/6; East Indian 21/8; Equitable 37/14; Hurriladih 16; Jainty Central 1/6; Katras Jherriah 24/12; Kuardi 1/9; Mundulpore 7/12; Nazira 9/14 odd lot; North Satpukuria and Asansol 1/11; Samla 3/9; Seebpore 18/4 small lot; Standard 34/8; South Karanpura 8/6; Talcher 2/13; West Jamuria 14/8.

Jutes:—Alliance 278; Adamjee 12/10 small lot; Anglo India 388; Budge Budge pref 148 small lot; Birla 18/4; G Craig 1/7; Howrah 53/2; Kamarhatty 526; Kanknarrah 432/8; Luchminarayan 11/8; Megna 32/8; Nuddea 48; Reliance 74; Soorah 13/8 small lot.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 13/9; Consolidated Tin 9/6; Indian Copper 5/4; Rhodesia Copper 5/5; Tavoy Tin 5/8; Bengal Telephone 21/6 small lot; Rawalpindi Electric 27; Shahjahanpur Electric 9; U P Electric 213 small lot; Braithwaite and Company 12/12; Burn and Company 346; Indian Iron and Steel 43/14; Indian Steel and Wire Products ordy 486/8; do defd 385; Kumardhubi Engineering ordy 7/1; do pref 145 small lot; Marshalls 3/8; Saran Eng 11; Steel Products 5/6; Triton Insurance 281/8; Bararee Coke 18/13; British India Corporation ordy 4/3; do pref 152/8; Balmer Lawrie 312; Dunlop Rubber 24/4; Indian Cables 21/8; Indian Rubber Manufacturing 18; Indian Wood Products 26/10; Walford Transport 3/6; British Burma Petroleum 7/3; Moola Oil 3/9; India Paper pulp 168; Humayan Property ordy 18/12; defd 3/6; Midnapore zemindary 98; Borooah Timber 23/8; India General Navigation 138.

Sugars: Champaran 19; New Savoun 11/6.

Teas: Banarhat 255; Birpara 221/8 odd lot; Bishnauth 27/12, Bauracheera 13; Jutlibari 16 small odd lot; Kalcherra 51/8; New Samanbagh 31/0; Patrakola 995 small lot; Tengpani 16/8.

Debenture: Four per cent 1908/38 Calcutta Municipal 102/8.—A. P.

KARACHI MARKET REPORT

Karachi, Feb 26

Closing quotations:—			
Sind Cotton March	23	3	9
May	22	11	3
Panjab March	18	13	0
May	18	14	6
Desi American March	23	8	9
May	23	14	0
Steady.			
Wheat March	31	1	6
July	28	14	3
Steady.			
Toria March	38	13	6
February	38	13	6
May	39	3	4
July	39	8	9
Gram July	21	0	0
Cottonseed March	16	14	3
May	17	6	0

JUTE DEADLOCK ENDS

Strikers Resume Work After Midday Recess

CALCUTTA, February 26.

Strikers in the Fort William Jute Mill, Shibpore, Howrah, resumed work after the mid-day recess, but those belonging to the Victoria Cotton Mill did not report for duty. With this exception, normal working in the other four affected mills has been restored.

The military pickets have been withdrawn from the area.—A.P.

voted for it.—A.P.

PT SUKLA AT WARDHA

WARDHAGANJ, February 26.

Pandit Ravishanker Shukla of Raipur has come here to acquaint the Congress leaders with the Bilaspur election affair. He met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and had discussion with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in train from Nagpur to Wardha.—United Press.

RESTRICTED BUSINESS IN YARN MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 24.

Owing to intervention of several holidays during the week under review, business continued to remain very restricted and turnover was naturally comparatively much smaller in almost all kinds of yarns. Besides, the demand from consuming districts has continued to remain less active and prices offered in many cases are much too low to admit of any business. Cotton Market has remained rather dull and declining although at the close of the week some improvement has been in evidence. A further small decline in almost all kinds of yarns has been the result of the week's trading and the tendency at the close is rather uncertain.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Reports from Manchester go to show that the prices have been further raised by the Manchester Spinners and their margins of profits have been satisfactorily increasing. Most of the business from Manchester seems to have been arranged for other countries inasmuch as the present quotations for Manchester yarns for India are almost prohibitive and no business of importance can be possible.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

There has been a further small decline in prices of Japanese and Shanghai yarns during the past week as a result of continued decline in Sampin quotations. At the close, however, Sampin has been showing a tendency to improve and naturally hopes have been entertained that the present Sampin rates have almost touched bottom. Turnover in Mercerised yarns as well as in two-fold grey and bleached cotton yarns has been very limited and as a result of continued decline during the past week even the speculative turnover has been considerably affected. Some of the speculative purchases have been liquidated and this has naturally caused a further decline in prices. The market at the close seems, however, more healthy than for the past several weeks and it seems as though in Mercerised yarns the prices have reached about bottom. Fresh forward business with Japan and Shanghai has been very negligible inasmuch as spinners have been quoting much higher prices and distant shipments and do not show any eagerness to make further sales at the moment. Dealers in the local market, however, are scared on account of recent sharp decline in Sampin quotations and naturally, therefore, in the midst of all these uncertainties turnover has continued to remain very restricted. Exchange has remained very steady and the recent rumours about the pegging of Yen with the Sterling is likely to create more confidence in the Japanese and Shanghai yarn prices.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

There is no change in Syndicate prices during the week. Arrivals of Syndicate goods are very negligible and no large arrivals are expected in the near future. Sales of Syndicate goods are very small on account of absence of stocks although there has been continued heavy demand for Syndicate qualities at a reasonable level of prices. As regards Japanese yarns prices have declined to some extent owing to pressure of arrivals by the several incoming steamers during the week. Stocks in the local market as well as in the consuming districts are yet very limited and further large arrivals are not expected. Fresh forward business from Japan is very small on account of continued uncertainty regarding the change in the Customs Duty in the next Budget. There have been improved enquiries for Dull Lustered yarns from the consuming districts as well as from the mills and prices have shown tendency to harden in this class of yarns. Stocks of these yarns are very limited and arrivals are expected to be very small. As regards forward business, Japanese Spinners have been quoting higher prices and have been offering distant shipments. The future tendency is distinctly hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS.

A quiet tone has continued in this class of yarns during the whole week and in the absence of satisfactory demand from consuming centres prices have tended to decline further. Our Mills have not been able to make any sales of importance during the week on account of continued uncertainty regarding the prices of cotton and also due to very low prices offered by the dealers. Reports from upcountry markets are also not encouraging and it seems as though the demand for yarns has fallen off in almost all consuming districts at present. The uncertainty over the incoming Budget is also responsible for the restricted turnover and it is very likely that until the Yarn Markets become more settled after the Government of India Budget to be issued on the 27th instant, demand for yarns is not likely to show any improvement.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Feb 26

M B K ss Kenkon Maru of 2721 reg tons, Captain S Adachi arrived on 25th instant from Nagoya via Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo and Tuticorin with general cargo.

P and O ss Comorin of 8743 reg tons, Captain C W Cartwright arrived on 25th instant from London via Tangier, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Portsaid and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

Grahams Trading ss Franconia of 12161 reg tons, Captain G R Dolphin arrived from New York via Port of Spain, Babia, Rio de Janero, St. Helena, Capetown, Port Elizabeth, Durban, Dugo and Seychelles with passengers.

L Triestino ss Hilda of 2974 reg tons, Captain C Autsios arrived from Trieste via Venice,, Fuime, Spalato, Naples, Portsaid, Suez Massowa, Aden and Karachi with passenger and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

O S K ss Liverpool Maru of 4271 reg tons, Captain N Nakayama of sailed for Kobe via Penang and Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

Ralli Bros ss Laura Lauro of 3610 reg tons, Captain S Espisto sailed for Portsaid (for orders) via Marmagoa with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Varsova of 1955 reg tons, Captain W J Clark sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local cargo.

B I S N ss Warfield of 3805 reg tons, Captain C A Vaughan sailed for Karachi and Kathiawar Coast Ports in ballast.

P and O ss Comorin of 8743 reg tons, Captain C W Cartwright sailed for Sydney via Colombo and Australian Ports with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

Vessels In Docks

ALEXANDRA DOCK

1 Aludra 2970 Australia 28-2 Lionel E
2 City of Eastbourne 3509 Colombo 28-2 F F Campbell
4 Warfield 3805 Karachi 26-2 M M
5 Castalia 4171 U Kingdom 27-2 Grahams Tdg.
8 Talamba 3844 Calcutta 3-3 M M
9 Shunko Maru 5027 Karachi 1-3 O S K
10 Wachtfels 5208 Antwerp 4-3 L E
13 Takliwa 3742 Durban 3-3 M M
15 Manela 5041 Antwerp 10-3 M M
16 Hilda 2974 N F, N F, L Triestino

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Kenkon Maru 2721 Karachi 3-3 M B Kaisha
3 Vita 1955 Karachi 27-2 M M
10/11 Cranfield 3213 Rangoon 28-2 M M
15 Indira 278 Malabar Coast 1-3 Malabar Steamship

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Bahadur 3597 Calcutta 27-2 T Morrison
C/R Jalaganga 3080 Akyab 28-2 Scindia
F Alavi 2161 Jeddah 26-2 T M
N/O Jalajyoti 2698 N F, 27-2 Scindia

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Burdwan 3-3-37 M M
Strathmore 4-3-37 P & O
Kaisar-i-Hind 11-3-37 P & O

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Macindoe 27-2-37 Finlay
City of Canterbury 27-2-37 Pillick
C/O Kobe 2-3-37 J Finlay
Elysia 8-3 Graham Trading
Clan Ogilvy 7-3-37 J Finlay

FROM GERMANY

Leibenfels 1-3-37 Lionel E

FROM NEW YORK

City of Worcester 12-3-37 F F Campbell

FROM MOULMEIN

Benfield 3-3-37 M M

FROM ABADAN

British Lord 28-2-37 A I Oil

FROM OSLO

Sumatra 4-3-37 L Edward

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Ginyo Maru 1-3-37 N Y K
Conte Rosso 2-3-37 L Triestino
Hague Maru 27-2-37 O S K
Koshim Maru 11-3 O S K
Tokiwa Maru 18-3 N Y K
Kofuku Maru 20-3 N Y K
Buyo Maru 22-3 O S K
Borneo Maru 26-3 O S K

FROM SYDNEY

Mooltan 27-2 P and O.

FROM AKYAB

Howra 6-3-37 M M

FROM JAVA

Silverpine 27-2-37 Vol Bros
Silvery 10-3 Vol Bros.

FROM CALCUTTA

Gurna 25-2-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Haresfield 11-3-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Bankura 28-2 M M
Gharinda 3-3 M M

FROM BASRA

Bandra 11-3-37 M M
Varela 27-2 M M
Barpeta 4-3 M M
Vasna 7-3 M M

FROM DURBAN

Rina Curaddo 3-3-37 L Triestino
Kenya 6-3 M M

FROM KARACHI

Fraunfels 27-2-37 L Edward
Mayebashi Maru 26-2-37 N Y K

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Chitral 13-3-37 P and O
Kaisar-I-Hind 20-3-37 P and O
Mooltan 27-2 P & O
Naldera 20-3 P & O
Strathmore 6-3-37 P & O

FOR GERMANY

Weissenfels 25-2 L Edward
Watchfels 3-3-37 L Edward
Rotenfels 1-3-37 L Edward

FOR LIVERPOOL

Castalia 27-2-37 Grahams
City of Benares 8-3-37 Killick
Britania 11-3 G Trading

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 25-3 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 2-3 L Triestino

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Hayes 22-3-37 F F Campbell
Pres Wilson 21-3-37 F F Campbell
City of Eastbourne 26-2-37 F F
Reliance 27-2 V Brothers
Silver Pine 3-3 V Brothers

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Calcutta Maru 28-2-37 N Y K
Bardwan 2-3-37 P & O
Liverpool Maru 28-2-37 O S K
Victoria 16-3-37 L Triestino
Shunko Maru 9-3 O S K
Genyo Maru 22-3 N Y K
Hague Maru 14-3 O S K

FOR BASRA

Varela 4-3 M M
Bankura 3-3 M M

FOR KARACHI

Vita 6-3-37 M M
Liebenfels 6-3-37 Lionel E

FOR DURBAN

Tairea 31-3-37 M M
Takliwa 3-3-37 M M
Kanya 17-3-37 M M

FOR CALCUTTA

Talamba 3-3 M M

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Barala (boats) 24-2-37
S S Shunko Maru 24-2-37
S S Takliwa (boats American cotton) 25-2-37
S S Jalajyoti 25-2-37
S S Jalaganga 25-2-37
S S Conte Verde (boats) 25-2-37
S S Vita 25-2-37
S S Bhadravati 25-2-37

EXPORTS

S S Mooltan for Alexandria: 105 bales cotton R Shantilal; 40 bales cotton shirting A H Diab

For Famagasta: 65 bales cotton R Shantilal

For Alexandretta: 31 bales cotton yarn A El Ejil.

For Beyrouth: 83 bales cotton yarn A H Diab

For Gydnia: 25 bales cottonfly V P Maskore.

S S Shunko Maru for Kobe: 100 bales cotton The Bombay Co.

S S City of Melbourne for Montreal: 1362 bags gr kernel and m seed S M Rajgor.

S S Castalia for Manchester: 20 bales cotton K Devchand.

For Liverpool: 694 bags gr seed and kang gram S M Rajgor; 1400 bags gr oil cake F Sharafally.

For Hamburg: 55 bales cotton K Devchand.

For Salonica: 773 bags gr seed R Shantilal.

For Amsterdam: 268 bags gum B Jaffer.

For Peracus: 139 bales c seed R Ratilal

For Gothenburg: 45 bales cottonfly L O Vora

For Oslo: 50 bags talc powder S Wallace

For New York: 200 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 150 bales rubs L O Vora.

For Sdynia: 1133 bags c seed R Ratilal

For Molmo: 100 bales cotton M Nissim

For Rotterdam: 282 bags seed and gram B Balwant

S S Manela for Antwerp: 65 bales cotton N Rajaram

For Ghent: 55 bales cotton The Bombay Co.

For Hull: 600 bags soapstone powder S Wallace; 1180 bales linseed L Dreyfus; 1475 bags gr oil cake S M Rajgor.

S S Wachtfels for Hamburg: 110 bales cotton thread V P Makai; 55 bales cotton N Rajaram; 80 bales skins D Abraham; 8148 bags gr oil cake Ralli Bros; 70 bales fleshings (glue) D Abraham; 84 bags casena P Mfg.

For Gdynia: 110 bales cotton V Bros.

For Suez: 163 bales cotton p goods E D Sassoon; 42 bales cotton yarn S J David.

For Antwerp: 300 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 45 bales old leather pickers P Kasambhai; 50 drums c oil The Gujarat Oil Mills; 107 bags kang gram S M Rajgor.

For Stockholm: 50 bales cottonfly V H Save; 126 bags casein P Mfg.....

IMPORTS

S S City of Johannesburg, Agents K N Co from Liverpool: 365 drums lub oil; 58 cases paper; 40 cases bath bricks, 203 casks aliz dyes; 62 cases hammers; 95 cases elect goods; 103 cases soap; 592 cases machinery and parts; 27 cases medicines; 312 cases arms and ammu; 214 cases cottons; 45 bales cottons; 199 ingots solder; 156 cases biscuits; 34 cases coc and conf; 500 bales black sheet middles; 120 drums varnish; 30 cases iron screws; 40 kegs barim carbonate; 200 drums sodium sulphide; 50 bundles iron boot protectors; 111 nos c i cisterns; 90 drums paint; 400 bags s kegs; 250 drums lin oil; 695 bundles g c sheet; 700 bales s circles; 60 cases lub grease; 469 bales r tyres and tubes; 47 bundles iron condmts; 54 cases s yarn; 22 cases pick heads; 111 cases cycle and parts; 96 kegs A dyes; 24 cases files; 130 pkg e' ware; 10 cases tobacco and cigarettes; 65 coils steel wire; 400 bales cycle rims; 600 bales soda bicarb; 800 drums caustic soda; 400 bundles g c sheet and cutting; 27 pieces fire clay.

From Portsaid: 593 bales cotton.

From Rotterdam: 20 cases cheese; 15 cases provision.

"HE LAUGHS BEST WHO LAUGHS LAST"

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, February 26.

Mr. Satyamurti, Secretary, Congress Party, in a statement says:

"I desire to state briefly the reasons which prompted us to challenge three divisions during voting on the Railway Budget Demands after the guillotine had fallen. We were able to inflict three defeats on Government refusing some crores to them. We might easily have rejected all other demands. We were 43 strong and they were only 37. But we desisted for we are sportsmen. We only wanted to make a gesture of protest against the manner wherein Government turned down all our requests to start the session later, as we were busy with elections and Government's rushing through the House highly controversial new rules regarding Interpellation, in spite of protest. They laughed at us in our absence, but he laughs best who laughs last.

ALL-INDIA RICE FORECAST

CALCUTTA, Feb 26

The All-India Final rice forecast 1936-37 is as follows:—

Area sown: 83,556,000 acres against 83,434,000, an increase of .1 per cent.

Yield: 32,962,000 tons against 28,269,000 tons, an increase of 17 per cent.

Condition of the crop: Good.—A. P.

Japanese Selling New Crop In New York

DOMESTIC TRADE SUPPORT OLD CROP MONTHS

Forecast Of Rain And Snow Over Western Belt

Bombay, Feb. 26.

The New York Cotton futures market after displaying firmness in sympathy with other "War" commodities reacted partially on inter alia Japanese selling with new crop monthly relatively heavy.

The market opened steady and advanced on higher Liverpool cables, foreign and domestic trade price fixing together with some outside buying of old crop months and the absence of heavy hedge pressure. The continued strength of the Spot Cotton situation also contributed to the advance, but later prices reacted partially on liquidation. New crop months were heavy on the forecast of rain and snow in the Western belt and the weakness of grains

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 6 points with May 12.64 and reacted the highest level 12.65 by now. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined 5 points from the highest level at 12.60 which was the lowest level for the day. The market closed at a rise of 4 points to a decline of 6 points. Spot Cotton prices were 2 points up at 13.20c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was irregular and closed at a rise of 6 points to a decline of one point Spot Cotton prices were raised 2 points at 12.95c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 points with May 7.11. Strong spot situation and potential demand for cotton far rearmament influenced support chiefly for nears. Trade calling net profit-taking. Later on there was scattered buying and trade calling more than hedging and straddle selling. The market closed at a rise of 5 to 3 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 4 points at 7.39d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

There was scattered selling in Sakels which closed 2 to 3 points down. Uppers were steady and gained 8 to 4 points. The Alexandria market was very steady and closed at a rise of 9 to 25 points.

SOUND INVESTMENT

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

Following a spurt in Tata Deferred Shares and Silver, on rumours of no excise and import duty respectively in the Budget, share Bazaar operators were moderate buyers. At night, prices were steady on Reuter's cable stating trade was a good buyer in Liverpool for war materials whilst in New York, Wall Street operators were transferring their interest from metals to cotton. According to private cables from Osaka, Japanese importers and spinners have appealed to Government to relax import restrictions and a favourable reply is expected shortly. The shipping of gold from Japan in conjunction with the recent proposal to link the yen which sterling, is considered indicative of the stabilisation of the yen which would facilitate larger imports of commodities. Regarding local stocks it is stated that out of the 10 lakhs bales nearly half are earmarked for export whilst the unsold balance is placed at less than four lakhs bales.

LOCAL POSITION

With the present extremely wide parity of local prices with Americans, and oversold condition of the market an examination of the Indian statistical position is of interest:—

This season's Indian crop	bales.
estimated:—	5,959,000
Stock in Bombay 1st September, 1936	567,605
Stock in Karachi 1st September 1936	137,401
Stock upcountry approximately 1936	400,000
Total available supply	7,064,006
Last season's total Exports were	3,757,209
Last season's Indian consumption	2,677,596
Total	6,434,805

Exports this season to middle of Feb. are about 1,930,000 bales shewing an increase of 356,000 bales over same period last year. Basing exports this season at 3,500,000 bales, and allowing a minimum Indian consumption of 2,500,000 bales, it looks as if this season's crop will be easily taken care of and with the increasingly bullish feeling predominating in America we consider Indian cotton at to-day's prices is at a sound investment level.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. May Highest (11-23 a.m.)	12.65 plus 07
N. Y. May Lowest (1-3 p.m.)	12.60 plus 02
Liverpool May Highest	7.13 plus 06
Liverpool May Lowest	7.09 plus 02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Tone continues very steady. Contracts light. Light hedge offerings meeting steady trade offtake. Egyptian straddle buying and increased outside speculative support.

Liverpool.—Our opinion is that the market will continue to advance owing to spinners buying freely. The "Spot" market is firm.

New York.—Market displaying stronger tone. Considerable trade covering and foreign buying. Trade estimate indicates Government released about 6,00,000 bales so far. Advise purchases. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet and steady.

New York.—Foreign and Liverpool buying May and July. Japanese sold October and December. Trade and Co-operatives bought nears. Selling mostly liquidation and hedges.

New York.—There is possibility of snow in South-West and prospect of some relief from drought.

New York.—Expect continued tightness of old crop deliveries while new crops meeting resistance at 12.00 level. Favour purchases July against sales distants.

New York.—Demand not sustained. There is a tendency to increase estimate of acreage. Old crop months steady.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., New York:—

Trade buying old crop. Loan releases estimated at 600,000 bales to date. We favour purchases. Wheat. Favourable rains causing liquidation but we believe that market is a purchase on any reaction because of strong statistical position.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 25.

March	12.82 plus 04
May	12.60 plus 02
July	12.42
October	11.89 —.03
December	11.84 —.05
January	11.83 —.06
Middling Spot	13.20 plus 02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Feb. 25.

March	12.70 plus 06
May	12.55 plus 02
July	12.37 —01
Middling Spot	12.95 plus 02

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 25.

11-00 a.m. Ranges.—

March	12.83/12.82
May	12.63/12.63
July	12.47/12.47
Noon Call.—	
March	12.83
May	12.63
July	12.47

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Feb. 25.

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	16,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	21,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	14,000
Day's Exports to China & Japan	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.

February	7.12 plus 04
March	7.12 plus 04
April	7.12 plus 04
May	7.12 plus 05
June	7.09 plus 05
July	7.06 plus 05
August	6.90 plus 05
September	6.76 plus 03
October	6.68 plus 03
November	6.64 plus 03
December	6.63 plus 03
January	6.62 plus 03
February	6.61 plus 02
Middling Spot	7.39 plus 04
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
March	7.12
May	7.11

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.62
Fine (good staple)	5.77
Superfine (good staple)	5.92
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.64
Superfine (No 1 staple)	5.79
Choice (No 1 staple)	5.94
BENGAL.—	
Good	4.67
Fully Good	4.77
Fine	4.89

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDJS.—

Liverpool, Feb. 25.

February	9.68
March	9.68
May	9.93
July	9.95
September	9.95
F.G.F. Spot	10.24

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Feb. 25.

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. Feb. paid	£11/13/9
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/16/3
Linseed Bombay London C.I.F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/17/6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/12/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/13/9

INDIAN PRODUCE

London, Feb. 25.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Feb-Mar. sellers	38/10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo	unquoted
Wheat South Australian sellers	43

LINSEED OIL

London, Feb. 25.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt March paid and sellers	27/3
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. Feb-Aug. paid and value	27/3

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Feb. 25.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribber per lb. sellers	10 7/8

American Cotton Figures

F F Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 26-2-37	5771000	6263000
Receipts yesterday 26-2-37	16000	11000
Exports to date 26-2-37	3965000	4521000
Stock at Ports 19-2-37	2280000	2465000
Stock at Interior Towns 19-2-37	1924000	2124000
Stock at Liverpool 19-2-37	920000	716000
Visible Supply 19-2-37	5768000	6244000
Quantity in sight 19-2-37	10920000	10618000
Quantity out of sight 19-2-37	8404000	7480000

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, Feb. 25.

London Discount Rate unchanged.

...Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 26.

Following irregular New York advices the local market opened to-day at Rs. 222 for Broach A/M. delivery and ruled very steady with scattered buying and prices were quoted at Rs. 222/10. Later on there was some realising but business being narrow prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 2 points but it opened one point lower. The local market was steady with improved buying and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 223. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	224	0	0
Broach J/A	227	12	0
Oomra March	206	0	0
Oomra May	206	8	0
Oomra July	208	12	0
Bengal March	178	12	0
Bengal May	179	8	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Feb 26

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	... 185	182	179	176	
Punjab	... 185	182	179	176	
Oomra No. 3	212	209	206	203	...
C P No. 1	224	221	218	215	...
C P No. 2	216	213	210	207	...
Broach No. 2	... 225	223	221	219	
Khandesh	205	202	199	196	...

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 26.

Bengal Superfine	183/85
Bengal Fine	180/82
C.P. 1	217/19
C.P. 2	210/12
Arvi	210/12
Ellichpur	207/09
Berar	205/07
Khamgaon	206/08
Mulkapur	206/08
Khandesh	201/03
Jalna/Sailu	201/03
Burwah Sanavad	206/10
Broach Fine	221/23
Punjabi American	217/22
Sind, N.T.	262/72
Punjab 289F.	277/82
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	254/57

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Feb 26

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	507	189,655
Central India	1,476	260,586
Barsi and Nagar	1,450	132,486
Hyderabad Gaorani	745	64,757
Berar	1,527	444,613
Central Provinces	280	95,218
Total Oomras	5,985	1,187,515
Dholera	663	28,809
N W Provinces	55	6,318
Rajputana	5,551	48,772
Sind Punjab	4'492	239,349
Broach	5,590	80,600
Coompta and Dharwar	...	11,850
Westerns Northerns	...	14,150
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	5	2,968
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,794
Egyptian and African	2,333	146,468
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	24,674	1,770,732

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 18th Feb

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	870	206,268
Japan and China	2,800	746,414
Coast Ports	...	10,072
Up-country by Rail	...	128,236
Afloat in harbour		
For Europe, China and Japan	...	36,313
Total	3,670	1,127,303

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 24th February	24,100
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	1,746,058
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,309,245
Increase	436,813

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Feb. 26.

The Osaka Sampin and Cotton Exchanges remained closed to-day.

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

March 164 May 186 July 192 at Cross Rate 4.88 31/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1937 222/8—Liverpool May 7.10 Rs. 86 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1937 225/12—Liverpool July 7.04 Rs. 80 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1937 222/8—New York May 12.60 Rs. 61 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.88 31/32.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A. 1937 225/12—New York July 12.42 Rs. 55 at Cross Rate 4.88 31/32

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 25.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 223 1/4; Highest 223 1/2; Lowest 222 3/4; Closing 222 3/4.

Broach July-Aug. Op. 226 1/4; Highest 226 3/4; Lowest 226; Closing 226.

Oomra March Op. 205 3/4; Highest 206; Lowest 205; Closing 205.

Oomra May Op. 206 1/4; Highest 206 1/4; Lowest 205 1/4; Closing 205 1/4.

Oomra July Op. 206 1/2; Highest 207; Lowest 206 1/2; Closing 207.

Bengal March Op. 179 1/4; Highest 179 1/4; Lowest 179; Closing 179.

Bengal May Op. 179; Highest 179; Lowest 178 3/4; Closing 179.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-3-37) Rs. 5 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 6 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (30-6-37) Rs. 14.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 26.

Yesterday London gold prices closed unchanged at £7-2-2 1/2. London-Paris Exchange rate was 2 points down at 105.11 Dollar-Sterling cross rate was quoted 4.88 31/32. London silver market was steady and spot quotation improved 1/16d to 20 1/8d but forward was unchanged at 20 1/16d. Montreal silver futures were 4 points up and New York prices were unchanged at 44 3/4 cents. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. state the London silver market was very steady and there were no new features. America supported and Indian bazars bought forwards. China sold further and some liquidation was also evident. Neither buyers nor sellers have pressed orders which were so limited that the market was narrow. The local silver market under rumours of import duty on silver was irregular. The Budget will be released at 5 p.m. on Saturday. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

GOLD—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	35	3	6
Magh	35	3	6
Fagan	35	3	6
SILVER—			
Ready	50	9	0
Magh	49	5	0
Fagan	49	8	0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Feb. 25.

Spot	20 1/16
Forward	20 1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 25.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£7-2-2 1/2

BOMBAY METALS

Bdmbay, Feb 26

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£69-7-6
Standard copper 3 months	£69-0-0
Electrolytic copper	£75-0-0
New York—	
Blue Eagle	14 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	13.50 cents.
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 47-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 63-8-0
Tone: Very steady.	

London Metals

London, Feb. 25.

	£
Copper	69 7 6
Tin	249 0 0
Lead	31 12 6
Spelter	29 17 6

Prices advanced on large consumers' demand. Longrun outlook promising. Favour purchases on all setbacks.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Feb 26

Following favourable U S Wheat crop advices and weakness of Chicago wheat the local market ruled quiet but steady with a restricted business. Linseed market was featureless.

Linseed May	7	7	3
Linseed September	7	11	3
Wheat May	5	6	9
Wheat September	5	5	6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Feb. 25.

March	101 1/4d
May	102 1/4d
July	104d

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 25.

May	dol1.30 1/4
July	dol1.13 1/4
September	dol1.10 1/2

New York Sugar

New York, Feb. 25.

May 2.58 plus 1.
July 2.59 —1
September 2.60 unchanged.
November 2.58 unchanged.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Feb. 26.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready Javas	12	2	0
Shipment Feb-Mar.	4	5	0
Shipment July-Sept.	4	9	0
Kesar	11	5	0
Saraya	10	12	0
Java Spot	F.	5.35	

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb 26

Our market was steady with short covering as the recent decline seems was enough. March groundnuts were steady at Rs. 8-3-6 and June changed hands at Rs. 8-9-6. To-day's closing quotations were as under:—

Groundnut May—			
Opening	42	6	0
Highest	42	10	6
Lowest	42	5	0
Closing	42	10	0
Castorseed May—			
Opening	36	9	0
Highest	36	12	0
Lowest	36	8	0
Closing	36	11	6
Cottonseed May—			
Opening	20	12	6
Highest	20	13	0
Lowest	20	11	0
Closing	20	12	0

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Feb. 25.

February	£14-6-3.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb. 26.

	Cwts.
Wheat	3,208
Linseed	3,023
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	521
Gingellyseed	1,362
Groundnuts	7,040
Castorseed	2,396
Rice	30,984
Myrabollams	5,282
Cottonseed	3,945
Gram	298
Joowar	1,118
Barley	312
Bajree	1,888
Indian Sugar	31,202
	Tons.
Coal	775

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 26.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	99
3 per cent 1951/54	101
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/4
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	95/7
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	104/2
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/2
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	116/12
3 per cent U P Bonds	96/8
5 per cent 1938/44	106/8
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	109/10
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	105/8
TAX FREES	
3 per cent 1945/55	118/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	111
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	105/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124/8
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	107/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	106/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959	117/4
6 per cent M Deb 1954	129
6 per cent K P T 1956	129
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	101/8

Note:—Following firm London sterling advices, the local market was steady with heavy covering and buying.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Feb. 26.

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	273 7/8
Banks selling T T	271 7/8
Banks buying T T	269 3/4
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	603
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T (1/8 lower from April)	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	66 5/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 1/2
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 5/8
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 25th instant	4.89
Japan London— 26th instant	1/2 1/32
Java London— 26th instant	8.88 1/4
Hongkong London— 26th instant	1/3
Shanghai London— 26th instant	1/2 9/16
London/Paris 25th instant	105.11
London/Belgium 25th instant	20.02 1/2
London/Switzerland 25th instant	21.43 3/8
London/Berlin 25th instant	12.15 1/2
London/Stockholm 25th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 25th instant	4.88 9/7
London/Amsterdam 25th instant	8.92 3/4
London/Italy 25th instant	92.90
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.	
Gold	
24th instant	£7-2-2 1/2
25th instant	£7-2-2 1/2
Silver London Ready	
24th instant	20 1/16
25th instant	20 1/8
Silver London Forward	
24th instant	20 1/16
25th instant	20 1/16
Silver New York Ready	
24th instant	45
25th instant	45
London Discounts 3 months	
24th instant	9/16 p.c.
25th instant	9/16 p.c
London Discounts 6 months	
24th instant	11/16 p.c.
25th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.	

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Feb. 25.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	77 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	91 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 1/4
4 per cent 1948/53	106 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	113 1/4
5 per cent 1942/47	112
3 per cent 1949/52	98
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	76 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	101 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	102 3/8

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 25.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.88 9/7
Paris	105.11
Berlin	12.15 1/2
Madrid	72.00
Amsterdam	8.92 15/16
Brussels	29.02 1/2
Milan	92.90
Berne	21.43 3/8
Prague	140.12

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 25.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£77 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91 1/2
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£110 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£76 3/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£101 1/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£102 3/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£111 3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£16 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£113
National Bank of India	£47 1/2
P & O Banking Corporation	£10 1/2

NEW YORK COFFEE.

New York, Feb. 25.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	8 7/8

Share Bazar Quiet But Steady

NARROW TRADING AND BUDLI BUSINESS

Market Awaits Budget Proposals

BOMBAY: February 26.

To-day being the last day for evening up open business, there was mostly Budli business and in the absence of any important business, prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

The market is awaiting Budget proposals, which will be published to-morrow evening here. There were some unfounded rumours of an additional excise duty of Rs. 2 on Steel and imposition of Rs. 1-4 duty per ton on Cement. These are market guesses and should not be relied.

Steel shares are moving near the highest level and professional operators are holding extensive purchases with a view to push up values by leaps and bounds in the absence of additional duty as the outlook of the industry is believed to be excellent. But in view of uncertainty regarding duty, it will be advisable to square up all open business. Rome was not built in a day and those who intend to make fortunes in one day, seem, are running greater risks. Thus it will be advisable to unload all holdings of forward and await further developments.

TEXTILE MILLS

BOMBAY Feb. 26.

	Rs.	as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305	0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	875	0
100 CENTURY	197	8
100 CEN INDIA (Rs. 4)	255	0
100 COLABA (nil)	142	8
100 Coorla	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	370	0
1 E.D. Sassoon (nil)	0 11	0
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	117	8
100 GOKAK (Rs. 2-8)	215	0
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,725	0
100 Indore	45	0
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	90	0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	276	4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	647	8
250 Madras United	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	915	0
250 Model	52	8
50 MYSORE (Rs. 3)	111	4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	173	12
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	50	0
100 Phoenix (10)	318	12
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	62	8
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2.300	0
50 SIMPLEX (Re. 1-2)	78	12
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 4)	228	12
100 Swan (nil)	88	12
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1325	0
1000 Western	805	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs 2-8)	117	8
25-50 Central (As. 12)	34	6
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,515	0

BUDGET BUSINESS IN SHARES

The Share Bazar will open on Saturday at 12 noon and close at 1 p. m. It will again open at 6 p. m. for one hour after the General Budget.

125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	371	4
50-100 Indian (Rs. 2-8)	XD 137	
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4	131	8
5 Union (As. 4)	5	13
CEMENTS		
10 BUNDI (As. 10)	40	6
100 Coimbatore	199	0
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	137	8
160 INDIAN (Rs. 24)	531	4
40 Katni Def. (Rs 83-8-0)	2.343	12
100 KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10)	383	12
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	310	0
10 PUNJAB (As. 12)	29	10
100 SHAHABAD (Rs. 13-8)	515	0
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	164	4
INSURANCE.		
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1012	8
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15	12
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	44	4
20 Mercantile	46	0
200 Orientai (125)	5335	0
10-50 Universal Fire (As. 4)	5	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	14
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	185	0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (45)	1675	0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14	0
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 3-8)	151	14
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	190	0
10 Broach	14	8
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	270	0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208	2
100 T. HYDRO (Rs. 5)	183	2
1000 T. POWER (Rs. 40)	1467	8
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	897	8
100 C. Province	95	0
100 Dhond Baramati	102	0
100 Gujarat	92	0
100 Mandra Bhon	102	0
100 Pachora Jamner	97	8
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102	0
500 Tapti Valley (17-8)	780	0
MININGS		
10 SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8)	47	0
30 TATA STEEL DEF. (Rs. 7-8)	1417	8
75 T. STEEL ORD. (Rs. 6)	297	8
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	271	4
50 B SUGAR (Rs. 7)	166	4
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900	0
250 B STEAM Rs. 15)	275	0
125 B BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	634	6
50 Do. Contry (Rs. 5)	215	0
8sh. Br. B Petrol (nil)	6 12	9
50 B TELEPHONE (2-8)	115	0
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	12	15
2sh. Indian Copper	5	0
10 Indian I. & S.	43	0
100 I BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	146	4
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	55	0
100 I. Radio Defd (12)	550	0
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	525	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	621	4
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	21	15
30 PREMIER CON. (Rs. 1-1)	93	0
25 Tata Oil (nil)	21	8
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,565	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	305	0
7 p.c. Bom. Trams (T.F.)	86	4
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	537	8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136	4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (T.F.)	146	4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13	10
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	100	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	101	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160	0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1,595	0
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	198	12
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	179	0
7 p.c. Vishnu	692	8
DEBENTURES.		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102	12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111	0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51	4
7 p.c. Sholapur	84	12
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	110	12

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward list.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Feb. 26.

Century (198/2) 197 195 197
Bom. Dyeing (877/2) 873 872 875 873 875
Kohinoor (277/8) 277 276
Central India (261/4) 255 256 255
New Great (171/4) 168 173
Simplex (79/6) 78 75 78
Swadeshi (233/12) 232 227 228
Bundi (40/4) 40/4
I. Cement (532/8) 533 528 532 531
Punjab (29/10) 29/10 29/8 29/10
Shahabad (508/12) 508/15
Andhra (1692/8) 1690 1672 1675
Tata Hydro (183/2) 183
Tata Power (1460) 1465 1470 1463 1467 1460 1465 1467
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B. Steam (278/12) 277 276 275
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WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Feb. 25.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Qol.
Amr. Water Works Com.	26
Ame. Power and Light Com.	13
Ame. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	65
Ame. orn. Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	53
Electric Bond Common	25
Columbia Gas	17
United Corpn.	7
American Tel. and Tel.	175 1/4
Western Union Telg.	73
New York Central Rly.	44
National Steel	89
Amr. Rolling

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TOWARDS SUCCESSFUL LIFE—VI

Chronicle For The Jobless—A Samaritan For The Unemployed

In a world of intense individualism and keen struggle for existence, human costs of unemployment, we must admit, cannot be easily estimated. What is more, one of the most wicked effects of present unemployment situation is the pessimism and disillusionment which it has created in the minds of young people. In this compassionless world, which gives the young person no outlet for his creative energy, is counting the toll in the increase in crime, vice and terrorism. Then again its effect on adult unemployed is no less serious. Reductions in income bring about lessened food consumption in the family, unhealthy living quarters and insufficient clothing; these in turn affect health, and ill-health intensifies the problems of the individual and his family. Mothers and their children suffer heavily from these impairment of health and vitality. One of the tragic results of unemployment is that it produces strain and friction within the family, and loss of mental balance even to the point of insanity and suicide. Another effect of unemployment is that it creates lawless habits, and fosters bitterness against the existing social system, and the Government. The havoc played by the condition of unemployment is that it brings about the most pathetic and dangerous forms of deterioration in the unemployed by intensely affecting their social, physical, and moral make-up. Thus their whole personality becomes disorganised.

"OUR DUTY TOWARD UNEMPLOYED."

In view of the magnitude of unemployment in India and the untold sufferings of the jobless, we are driven to ask: Whose duty is it to care and provide for these unfortunate unemployed? This question brings to our mind the old story of a certain man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves who stripped him of his raiment and wounded him and departed leaving him half dead.

"And there by chance, a certain priest came down that way, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite when he was at the place, came and looked on him and passed on by the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion on him. And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the next day when he departed, he took out two coins, and gave them to the host, and said to him, 'Take care of him and whatsoever you spend more when I come again I will repay you'."

In the story it is asked which of these three, you think, was neighbour to the man who fell among the thieves? He that showed mercy on him.

Perhaps the economic organisation of the present day has played the thief and left people wounded and half dead, and the Priests and Levites remain indifferent and apathetic to this heart-rending sufferings of the jobless.

Has not the time yet come at least for private agencies to undertake the responsibility of doing something or playing the good Samaritan for these unfortunate people?

WANTED EMPLOYMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

As suggested by Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, Professor of Social Economy, Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work, why not attack this problem of unemployment by following the method quoted:—

"(a) An Employment Relief Committee must be formed.

(b) Some Relief Projects, covering over a period of five or ten years, must be worked out.

(c) Projects, such as the construction of roads and footpaths, of sewage and sewage disposal, safety zone, reclamation of waste lands, supply of water and electricity, dock and harbour improvements, building of parks and playgrounds in crowded sections, putting up public baths, public toilets, public health services, etc., could be taken in hand.

(d) Estimates for all the projects to be adopted must be carefully worked out as well as the other details of the programme.

(e) These must be submitted to local Governments for approval, and a request must be made for subsidies from the local and central Governments.

(f) Preference must be given to types of projects which require a relatively great number of unskilled labour and a relatively small amount of machines, materials and skill.

(g) Attempts should be made in all such cases to use Indian Material as that will, in turn, foster a maximum of Indian labour by stimulating Indian manufactures.

(h) On employment relief works, the whole body of workers, with the exception of supervisors, and keymen, must be recruited from the army of the jobless.

(i) Work must be spread over a larger than normal number of men by giving employment to individuals on alternate days or weeks till they find permanent employment.

(j) An Employment Bureau or Exchange should be organized for registering the unemployed and providing employment for them in these relief works or elsewhere."

EXAMPLE OF SWISS COLONY

"The first step towards a solution", points out Captain J. W. Petavel, late lecturer on the Poverty Problem, Calcutta University, in his paper read to the Economics Society, Osmania University, "Is Co-operation" And he gives this example:—

"In view of the splendid economic success of the Swiss Labour Colony of Witzwil in making a motley crowd of social failures, consisting largely of people classed as 'unemployables", self-supporting, producing the principal necessaries of life for themselves, producing enough in addition for sale to provide for a bonus being paid to them on leaving, here is a clarion-call to hope and effort. It shows how easily with modern labour-saving and labour-simplifying methods, people of any training or no training, and even of no skill, can be set to the work that never fails, employed in providing for themselves. The possibility of producing a surplus above their maintenance opens up an endless vista". Then why not do something now?

"CHRONICLE AS SAMARITAN"

The management of the 'Chronicle" has decided to give free insertions in the Classified Advertisements column for those unemployed who have families and been without a job for one full year and have some experience in some field. And it requests the employers to assist in finding work for the unemployed.

Many Indians have lost sense of pity for the poor and the jobless because beggars and poor people have traded on their sense of pity. No attempt is made by the citizen to distinguish between those who really need help and those who are trying to make money by appealing to the sense of pity. There are always dishonest people among the jobless who try to make money by appealing to trusts and rich people. We do not want to help these persons. But we have an earnest desire to assist those people who have had work and now lost their jobs through no fault of their own and are keenly in search of employment.

Read next article in the series on "Need for Co-operative Organisations."

Have you any suggestions or criticism to make on this subject? If so please write to us briefly.

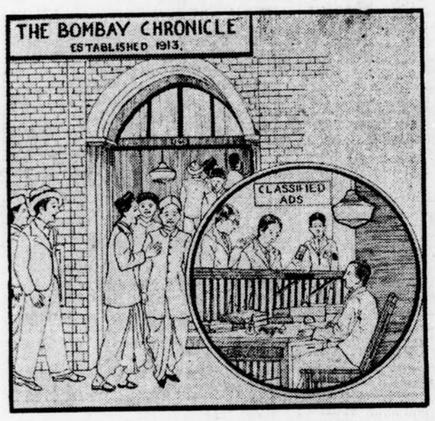
The plight of the unemployed

Futile begging for a job.

TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED.

The "Chronicle", in order to assist all those who are without employment requiring full-time or part-time positions, offers to insert an advertisement in the Tabulated adlets columns, Free of Charge, provided the unemployed is married, has been out of job for one full year, and has experience at some trade or profession for five continuous years. Only three names will be accepted for free advertisement in any one class of work.

The management reserves the right to revise or refuse any advertisement without assigning any reason for doing so.



The "Chronicle" to the rescue

The Good Samaritan

DURGABAI JOSHI ARRESTED

Sequel To Alleged Seditious Speech During Elections

AKOLA, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Durgabai Joshi was arrested to-day under Sec. 124-A for her alleged seditious speeches in the recent election campaign. She has been released on bail and her case has been fixed for to-morrow.

Mrs. Joshi was recently elected to the Provincial Legislative Assembly from Akola-cum-Amraoti Women's Special constituency.—A. P.

Bombay Must Pay Its Debt Of Honour To Kamala Nehru

Rich And Poor Of All Castes And Creeds Should Contribute Their Mite For Hospital

The following appeal has been issued:—

The speeches made at last Sunday's meeting at Chowpatty in honour of Kamala Nehru were the tributes of some of those who knew and loved her.

What will you do to show your appreciation and gratitude? Appreciation for her qualities of heart and mind, for the inspiration she has been, and gratitude for the sacrifices she has made, for this land of ours and for us.

Sorrow unites us all, and we shall ever be indebted to such as Kamala Nehru and those great souls who have bravely done their duty and gone on ahead.

For Hospital

There is one way open to us, by which we can all join in showing the affectionate esteem in which she is held, and that is to perpetuate her name in a manner she would approve of. It has been decided to establish and maintain a hospital for women and children—a monument worthy of the love and labour expended by her in a similar cause during her life time.

To do this, it is desired that rich and poor of all castes and communities should contribute their share and offer a united tribute to her memory. We therefore repeat the appeal made last Sunday and remind you that on this Sunday, the 28th of February, the first anniversary of her death—the collections for the Kamala Nehru hospital will begin

Collections will also be made on Monday, the 1st March

The Gandhi Seva Sena are making arrangements to send out collection boxes and in order to give the whole city an opportunity to contribute the collection will be made ward by ward by Sevikas and other sympathisers—the localities and days will be previously intimated. This Sunday the following localities have been selected:—Tardeo, Gamdevi, Hughes Road, Chowpatty, New Queens Road, Girgaum, Sandhurst Road, Lamington Road, Bhuleshwar, Kalbadevi Road, Jhaveri Bazar—and the locality between Bhatia Bagh and Sir Phirozesha Mehta Road. Collections will also be made in some of the suburbs—Dadar, Matunga, Khar, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle, Juhu—and the Phirozesha Mehta gardens on Sunday evening. Medallions will also be sold at the same time.

Cinema Contribution

The Cinema Industry has promised to contribute by giving Sunday morning benefit performances at various cinemas and the public will in due course be notified the place, picture, day and time—of these shows, which, we hope, will become a popular Sunday morning feature for the next few weeks.

Donations may be sent to:—The Secretary, Gandhi Seva Sena, Adenwalla Buildings, New Queens Road, Bombay.

Bombay has never been backward in paying her debt of honour, and we are confident that her citizens will show in no indefinite manner that her generous heart beats with the rest of India—in sympathy and pride, for those like Kamala Nehru whose love for suffering humanity knew no barriers of caste or creed and held no sacrifice too great.

BHARATIA SAHITYA PARISAD SESSION IN EASTER

WARDHA GANJ, Feb. 26.

Kaka Kalelkar, Honorary Secretary, announces from Wardha:

A full session of Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad will be held during the ensuing Easter Holidays at Madras along with Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. It may be recalled that the Parishad was formed last year with a view to build up a commonwealth of literature from all provincial languages through Hindi and Hindusthani.

Mahatma Gandhi is the president of the Parishad and Babu Rajendra Prasad, Mr. K M Munshi and Kaka Kalelkar are its vice-president and secretaries respectively.

It is expected that literary men from the North will meet in Parishad and evolve some important scheme for the encouragement of Inter-provincial literary and cultural co-operation.—A. P.

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Developed
MOTOR-CAR
FOR ANSWER
Please See Page 2.

END OF JUTE MILL STRIKE

Employers Accept Demands But Don't Put Them In Writing

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

The strikers have decided to resume work to-morrow and it is understood that they have received an assurance from the different mill authorities that there will not be any victimisation when they resume work and that the mill gates will be opened to receive the strikers in for the resumption of work.

The meeting unanimously passed a resolution which "inter alia" states that the meeting deplores that the management did not agree to put in writing the terms to which they have agreed but expects they will faithfully implement the following arrangements;

Appointment of dismissals to be made by the Manager or the Assistant Manager to check bribery by Sirdars; abusing and assaulting of workers to be stopped; stopping of bribery; the recognition of a registered and properly constituted union having a large number of actual workers as paying members; six weeks maternity leave with pay; no victimisation; no dismissal for failure to produce more than seven thans (cuts) and permission to workers, who left the place temporarily on account of the strike, to join after a week from the date of resumption.—A.P.

JUTE MILLS STRIKERS RESUME WORK

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

In pursuance of the resolution passed last night at the Town Hall, Howrah, operatives of the Howrah Ganges Jute Mills, Shibpur, and of Adamji Jute Mills, Belur, and also of Shalimar Iron Yards resumed work to-day.

As all weavers Fort William Jute Mills did not turn up this morning the Mills were not opened. It is expected that after midday recess all strikers will resume work.

Workers of Victoria Cotton Mills have not yet resumed.—A. P.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— "The Green Ribbon"

YOU GOT HIS GUN, WADE-- BUT THE OTHER FELLOW'S STILL SHOOTING! WE'LL HAVE TO RUSH 'EM!
IF WE DO WE'LL BE PERFECT TARGETS IN THE MOONLIGHT!--- TAKE THIS ROCK! I'LL DETOUR TO THE RIGHT!- COUNT FIVE AND THEN THROW IT TO THE LEFT!
--3--4--5!
I CAN'T HEAR A- ---OVER THAT WAY, TRIGGER!
YEAH, I HEARD -- ---UGH!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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